

Economies, Taxes Prime Problems Facing Legislature

Senate Could Go Over To Democrats

HARRISBURG, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Pennsylvania General Assembly opens its 141st regular session Tuesday, facing a knotty problem of increasing taxes or cutting costs, and a host of other issues.

The situation was complicated with divided political control, with Democratic dominating the House and Republicans ruling the Senate.

That, along with the complexity of the financial situation, provided topics might be in session most of the year, with some recesses in between.

However, Sen. Joseph M. Barr, Democratic state chairman, said over the weekend there will be no immediate recess.

The opening session starting at noon Tuesday is expected to be a one-day affair to organize the two branches and hear Gov. John S. Fine's farewell address.

Then the Assembly will adjourn until Jan. 17, the day before the inauguration of Gov.-Elect George M. Leader, as the first Democratic governor in 20 years. The interim will give presiding officers time to appoint standing committees. It will also release hotel rooms for the state farm show Jan. 10-14.

The House organization will be cut and dried with election of Rep. H. G. Andrews (Cambria) for five terms Democratic floor leader as speaker. The House lineup is 111 Democrats and 99 Republicans, with 106 votes needed to pass a bill.

There is, however, some uncertainty about organization of the Senate. The Republican Senate caucus endorsed Sen. M. Harvey Taylor (Dauphin) for re-election but two of them, Sens. George N. Wade (Cumberland) and Harold E. Flack (Luzerne) refused to promise their votes for Taylor.

With the Senate lineup of 26 Republicans and 24 Democrats should Wade and Flack abstain from voting, retiring Republican Lt. Gov. Lloyd H. Wood would be in position to break the tie for Taylor. But, should that develop, it might not solve the problem permanently, for incoming Democratic Lt. Gov. Roy E. Furman will take over Wood's post on Jan. 18.

Developments before and after the Democratic sweep in the November election have indicated the Leader administration will tackle the financial situation on two fronts—a reorganization of the state government departments for economy and efficiency and then development of a tax program to finance the needs shown by the study.

Leader has indicated that at least one recess was planned while a committee of experts worked out the administration tax program.

Gov. Fine estimated the Commonwealth's 1955-56 billion budget would be out of balance 350 million dollars for 1955-57.

The traditional ceremonies accompanying the opening of the 1955 session begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday when veteran Reps. Norman Wood (R-Lancaster) and James E. Lovett (D-Westmoreland) walk down the aisle of the empty House chamber to the speaker's podium.

There they will announce: "The members of the House of Representatives will meet at 12 o'clock for the purpose of organization."

In the Senate at noon, outgoing Lt. Gov. Wood will hang the gavel to bring the upper chamber to order.

At the same time, in the House, William E. Hahshtaw, retiring chief clerk, will call the 210 representatives to order.

Gene D. Smith, outgoing secretary of the Commonwealth, will present the election returns to each house, certifying the election of members of both bodies. Swearing in of the legislators follows.

The tax question came to a head when Leader pledged, in his campaigning to drop the commonwealth's one per cent sales tax on Aug. 31, 1955.

When Leader takes office he will face other problems in the increased cost of government—especially education—increased carrying (Continued on Page Twelve)

Demorats To Study Subsidies For Schools

HARRISBURG, Jan. 2 (AP)—The incoming Democratic Administration is making plans to take a long look at the present method of distributing state school subsidies with a view of "placing it on a more equitable basis."

"I think the formula on subsidies is outdated and needs drastic revision," said Sen. Joseph M. Barr, Democratic state chairman, in a weekend statement.

Critical Of Cutback

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Sen. Kerr (D-Okla.) said today he believes there is a "great difference of opinion" within the Joint Chiefs of Staff over administration plans for a sharp cutback in military manpower.

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Rep. Francis E. Walter



Sen. M. F. Crowe

Walter Drops Suit Against Crowe; But Reserves Right To Proceed Against Others

REP. FRANCIS E. WALTER told The Daily Record yesterday that he is withdrawing a \$250,000 civil libel suit against State Sen. Montgomery F. Crowe, Stroudsburg.

Rep. Walter's decision to drop the suit was made after Sen. Crowe had written and signed a notarized statement which said, in part, that Crowe had found the charges made by him during the 1954 election campaign "are completely false."

Walter emphasized yesterday that his action in dropping the suit affects no one but Crowe.

"I have not released any one else from their liability for this libel as I am having a study made of some of the incidents that occurred subsequent to the libelous speech," Walter said.

"During the recent campaign, I was made the subject of a completely untrue attack by State Sen. Montgomery F. Crowe on Oct. 28, 1954," Walter said.

"Mr. Crowe's statements went far beyond the limits permitted even in political campaigning and I promptly instituted suit for damages resulting from libel," he continued.

"However, the voting public of the district I have had the honor of representing for 22 years was not deceived by these mendacious statements and I was given the largest vote in my political career," Walter pointed out.

"That fact, coupled with my receipt of the statement from Mr. Crowe has induced me to withdraw my suit, since it would be impossible to prove damages in view of this most gratifying evidence of the confidence of the people in my district," Walter concluded.

The Crowe statement said: "After suit was instituted against me by Congressman Francis E. Walter, arising from statements that I had made in a television and radio broadcast during the recent political campaign, I had a careful investigation made concerning such statements and find them to be completely false."

"At the time I made these statements concerning Congressman Walter I had reason to believe that the source of my information was reliable."

"My subsequent investigation develops that such is not the fact and I, therefore, regret very much having made any statements that reflect either on the honesty or the character of our distinguished Representative in Congress, Francis E. Walter. (Signed) Montgomery F. Crowe."

Simultaneously with the release of his announcement withdrawing the suit and Crowe's statement of retraction, Rep. Walter also released Crowe's written account of the events leading up to the Oct. 28 speech and certain occurrences thereafter.

Among the persons and firms named by Crowe as having played a part in the events were his own secretary, Mildred Jolissok; LeRoy Mikels, Stroudsburg, who was Walter's GOP opponent in the campaign; Easton Republican City Chairman Richard Grifo; Kenneth (Ken) Kressler, Northampton County GOP chairman and candidate for State Senate; a "Mr. Keith," a newspaper editorial employee; Stroudsburg attorney C. D. Shull, with whom Crowe consulted after the radio-TV speech had been made and Walter's intention to file a libel suit had been announced and the Easton Express, a newspaper.

Says Ike To Run

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Sen. Morse (Ind.-Ore.) declared firmly tonight he expects President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon to seek re-election in 1946.

Party Labels May Not Mean Much In Work

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Coalitions of "moderates" and "conservatives" from both political parties will shape the course of the 84th Congress convening at noon Wednesday.

Except on cold-cut political issues, of which few are likely to arise, party labels may not mean much the next two congressional years.

Democrats actually will be in control of the Senate and the House, since they have a majority, but they, like the Republicans, are split into two groups.

Advance indications are that a majority of the Democrats and a minority of the Republicans will find themselves wedded into a "moderate" group that will call the shots on most controversial legislation.

From this coalition, President Eisenhower is likely to draw most of the support he will need to enact his legislative program. Its members hail mainly from the North and the West.

The dominant coalition of recent years—Southern Democrats and Midwestern and New England Republicans—may find itself in the minority on domestic issues which they have attacked in the past as "New Dealish," "Fair Dealish" and even "Socialistic."

The major strength of the "Conservatives" will be in the House Rules Committee where, as in most recent years, they hold the whip hand on what legislation goes to the floor. This committee will be headed by Rep. Howard W. Smith, Virginia Democrat.

There is nothing to indicate that major controversial bills will "receive more favorable consideration from the Rules Committee in the New Congress than they did in the past few Congresses. Many of the Roosevelt and Truman proposals did in the Rules Committee. The same fate may await Eisenhower legislation of the same nature.

To break the grip of the Rules Committee, Democratic leaders are considering a change in the House rules which would limit to 21 days the time which the committee could hold up legislation. The first test of strength on this may come on opening day if an attempt is made then to change the rules. Present indications are the rules will remain unchanged, with House Speaker Rayburn, Texas Democrat, preferring to rely on his powers of persuasion to move legislation through the Rules Committee.

Rayburn and other Democratic leaders are determined the 84th Congress must make a record that will restore the Democratic party to control of the national administration in 1956. The veteran Texan has said Democrats will have a definite program of their own. In many respects, it may parallel the program President Eisenhower will outline in his message to Congress Thursday.

The big problem facing the Democrats is to develop in the next two years some potent 1956 election issues.

These may come on farm and tax legislation.

Rayburn wants Congress to restore farm price supports to 90 per cent of parity in place of the lower sliding scale which was made law in the last Congress at Eisenhower's insistence.

Rayburn also wants some changes made in the tax law enacted by the GOP-controlled 82d Congress. Democrats fought the 1954 tax bill with the argument it discriminated against the low-income groups. There is strong Democratic sentiment for flat cuts in tax rates of individuals and for increases in the amount of personal exemptions.

Actual "legislating" in the new Congress won't get started for at least a month. Top consideration will be given to extension of the reciprocal trade agreements program and to extension of excise and corporation tax rates due to drop on April 1.

Tax Is Unchanged

HARRISBURG, Jan. 2 (AP)—Unemployment compensation benefits as well as employers' payroll taxes will continue at the present level in Pennsylvania—at least until March 31.



FIRST 1955 BABY at Monroe County General Hospital was this sleepy-eyed charmer, Dawn Marie Edinger. Dawn Marie weighed in at seven pounds, five ounces at exactly 1:24 a.m. New Year's Day. She's shown here with her mother, Ann, wife of Paul Edinger, Jr., 417 Oakwood Ave., Stroudsburg.

(Staff Photo by MacLeod)

Radford Says U. S. Ready To Use Atomic Weapons To Stop New Korean Conflict

SEOUL, Korea, Monday, Jan. 3 (AP)—Adm. Arthur W. Radford said yesterday the United States "would be ready to use atomic weapons, if needed," should the Communists renew aggression in Korea.

The admiral, who is chairman of the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, made the comment at a news conference upon his arrival here. He is on a world tour which has included stops in various Southeast Asia points.

Radford said that he does not know "if there can be lasting peace" in Korea.

"It is something we can all hope for," he said. "But in the meantime we have to keep strong so no one can upset it peace."

Fighting in Korea was stopped by an armistice July 26, 1953. But should the Reds strike again, Radford said, the "United States forces would be ready to use atomic weapons, if needed." He did not mention any specific atomic weapon that might be used.

Adm. Radford declined comment on the scheduled withdrawal of the U. S. 1st Marine Division from Korea.

"That was announced after I left Washington," he said.

He said, however, that military aid to Korea probably will be continued "as long as it is needed."

On another phase of the uneasy Far East situation, Adm. Radford said that any attempt by Communist China to invade Formosa "would definitely fail." But he added:

"I do not think any direct invasion attempt is coming as long as we the United States and Nationalist China have our mutual defense pact."

Suez Is Free

PORT SAID, Egypt, Monday, Jan. 3 (AP)—Agents for the Greek-owned tanker which has been blocking the Suez Canal since Friday said it had been freed today and navigation was expected to be resumed on the 101-mile long waterway within a few hours.

Whitman's Leaves Of Grass Anniversary Commemoration

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—In 1852, the New England Society for the Suppression of Vice assailed Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" as unfit for the eyes of upright American citizens.

Tomorrow the Library of Congress opens an elaborate exhibit commemorating the 100th anniversary of the publication of "Leaves of Grass," now regarded among the greatest collections of poetry ever written by an American.

No one seriously questions any longer the propriety of Whitman's poetry. But what a storm it stirred up in the 19th Century! A library spokesman called Whitman's collection "the most controversial book" of the century.

The storm swirled around two poems in the giant work: "A Woman Waits for Me" and "Ode To A Common Prostitute."

Red Demands For Students To Be Rejected

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—The United States appeared certain today to reject Russia's demand for 11 Soviet children now in West Germany and New York, but diplomatic officials expect the Russians to free two long-missing Americans as promised.

The pledge to liberate the two Americans—William T. Marchuk of Brackenridge, Pa., and John H. Noble of Detroit—was made in a note to the U. S. Embassy in Moscow Friday. Its contents, but not its text, were made public by the State Department last night.

In the same note, Moscow renewed its oft-made demand for the Soviet children, but an embassy spokesman emphasized surrender of the children was not made a condition to release of the two Americans.

Eight of the Russian children are now in West Germany, either adopted by German families or being cared for in welfare homes.

Three others, the children of a Russian Armenian who returned to his native land in 1947, are in New York Catholic welfare homes.

The New York Supreme Court has ruled they should be allowed to remain in the United States where they were born. The children were turned over to New York authorities five years before their father left for Russia, on the ground he was unable to take care of them.

American officials said that occupation courts recently reviewed the cases and decided against sending any of the children to Russia, which claims them on "humanitarian" grounds.

A ninth Soviet child in West Germany was permitted to go to Russia last summer after Soviet authorities produced evidence her mother was alive and could take care of her.

Diplomatic officials said that in considering Russia's newest demand, the United States would be glad to look into any fresh evidence Moscow might offer to back up its claim. But they expressed doubt that the Russians could supply any.

Despite this, they believe Moscow will follow through on its promise and hand over Noble and Marchuk to American authorities in Berlin. The delay since Friday in doing so apparently has not disturbed them too much.

The families of both men greeted the news joyously.

Leader Names Advisory Group

HARRISBURG, Jan. 2 (AP)—Gov.-Elect George M. Leader has set up a temporary advisory committee to assist the incoming Democratic administration in achieving "an orderly and constructive changeover of governmental functions."

The committee named over the weekend is headed by Dr. Stephen B. Sweeney, a Samuel S. Fels professor of governmental administration and executive director of the Institute of Local and State Government, University of Pennsylvania.

Nehru Fails To Meet U. N. Secretary

NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 2 (AP)—U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld, Peiping-bound, reached New Delhi today and received from Prime Minister Nehru's government a welcome diplomatically correct but noticeably lacking in warmth.

Neither Nehru nor V. K. Krishna Menon, head of India's delegation to the U. N., was at the airport to greet Hammarskjöld. When the two Indian leaders returned earlier today from the five-power South Asian talks in Indonesia, Nehru told newsmen he would not see the U. N. secretary general until "tomorrow, when we are having lunch together."

India's official welcome appeared to reflect Nehru's sharp criticism yesterday in Calcutta of Hammarskjöld's mission to Red China to seek the release of 11 U. S. airmen jailed as spies and other imprisoned U. N. personnel. Nehru told newsmen the U. N. decision to send Hammarskjöld to Peiping was unfortunate. The Prime Minister asserted the U. N. move was made in a one-sided way, but he did not elaborate this viewpoint.

On his own arrival from Indonesia, Nehru told newsmen he had not asked the Chinese Communists to reconsider imprisonment of the American airmen, adding: "And I don't know whether or not they will."

In Hong Kong, Francis Cardinal Spellman, Roman Catholic archbishop of New York, said today that "if I were the judge, I would free the 11 American flyers and all Americans, including 10 priests, this afternoon from prisons in Communist China." The Cardinal, who spent Christmas with U. S. troops in Korea, flew in from Formosa. He said all the American airmen and priests accused by the Peiping regime of being spies "are not guilty, and they (the Reds) know it."

Hurricane Alice Churns

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 2 (AP)—Hurricane Alice, a small, out-of-season storm with winds up to 75 miles per hour, brushed St. Martin Island in the West Indies and churned through the Caribbean Sea tonight toward St. Croix, largest of the Virgin Islands.

The storm is far out at sea—approximately 1,300 miles southeast of Florida—and at present represents no threat to the mainland.

Hurricane warnings were hoisted at St. Croix and storm warnings were ordered up on Puerto Rico.

Forecaster Paul L. Moore of the Miami Weather Bureau said he had received word from a Dutch weather station at Curacao, off the coast of South America, that winds of 70 miles an hour and heavy rains hit St. Martin Island in the Dutch-French West Indies about 4 p.m.

There was no word on possible damage or casualties there.

St. Martin is a small island, owned by France and the Netherlands, in the Leeward group east of Puerto Rico.

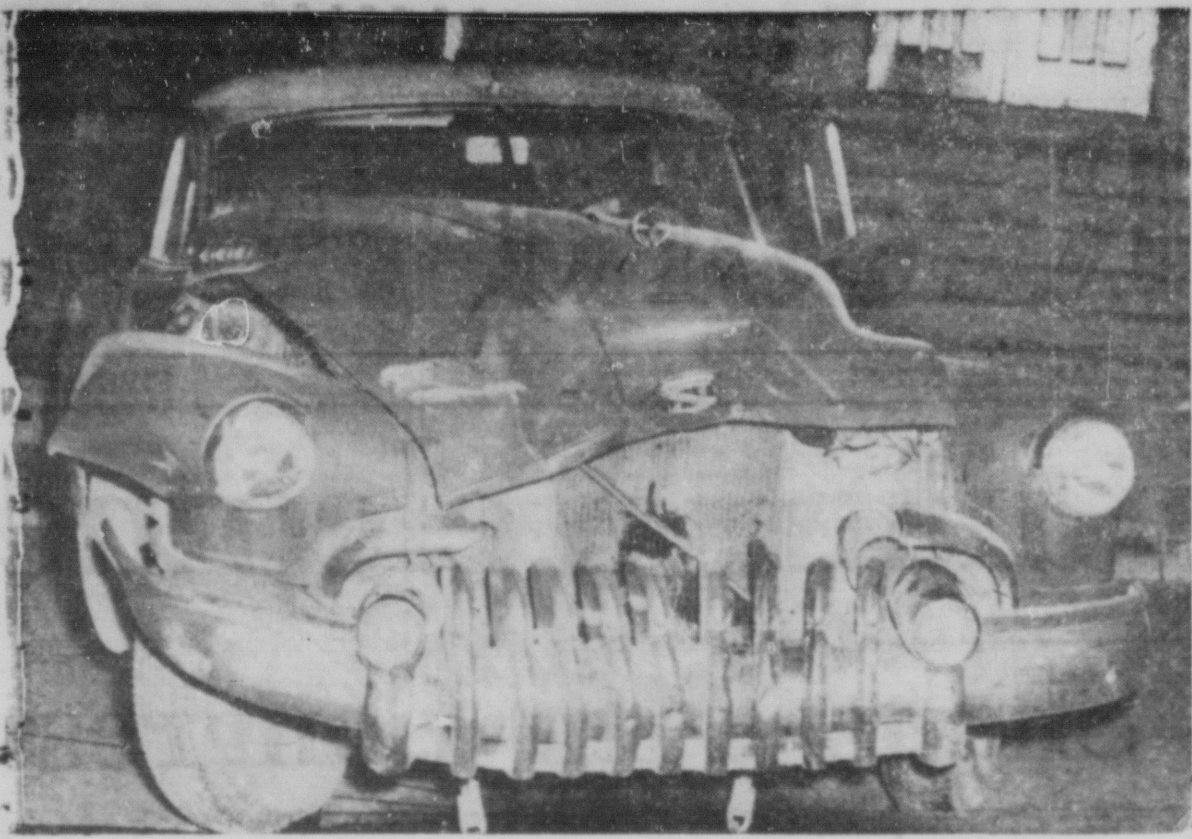
An advisory issued by the San Juan, Puerto Rico, weather station at 8 p.m. EST said the storm was about 100 miles east of St. Croix, a United States possession of about 82 square miles.

Puerto Rico could expect winds of 40 to 45 miles per hour in squalls beginning early tomorrow, the advisory said.

Howrey Says GM Too Big

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Federal Trade Commissioner Edward P. Howrey said today General Motors is too big, and U. S. Steel may be, but he did not know what could be done about it.

Howrey made the statement during a discussion of business mergers and monopoly on NBC's "American Forum" television program.



HIT-AND-RUN ACCIDENT left this parked auto with extensive front end damages early Saturday morning in East Stroudsburg. Other car was taken without permission, collided with this vehicle on Ridgeway St. in front of St. Matthew's Church. Damages totalled \$850 to both cars. Other photo on Page 3.

(Staff Photo by MacLeod)

Mrs. Verna Litts Dies After Lengthy Illness

MRS. VERNA F. LITTS, 61, of 214 Park Ave., Stroudsburg, died at 12:15 a.m. Friday in Allentown Hospital.

She was the widow of William E. Litts and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ferrington, Lockport, N. Y. She moved to Stroudsburg with her parents in 1925.

Mrs. Litts served for several years as a housekeeper at a Stroudsburg hotel. She attended the Fifth St. Presbyterian Mission in Stroudsburg.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Barker and Mrs. Eleanor James, both of Stroudsburg; a son, Francis Litts, stationed with the U. S. Army at the Philadelphia Arsenal; four sisters, Mrs. George Stang, Lockport, N. Y.; Mrs. Iva Larkin, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Cora Strang, West Falls, N. Y.; Blanche Ferrington, Newark, N. Y.; three brothers, George and John Ferrington, both of Lockport, N. Y., and Frank Ferrington, Newfane, N. Y.; four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Dunkelberger and Westbrook funeral home, Rev. John Bollier officiating. Interment will be made in Stroudsburg Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home today after 7 p.m.

Pocono Lake

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MR. AND MRS. Harvey E. Kelper and daughter Phillis and son Gerald were the Christmas dinner guests of their brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Keechold and family at Tobyhanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heller and sons of Binghamton, N. Y., spent Christmas eve with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinsley and were the Christmas dinner guests of Mr. Heller's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Heller at Swiftwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinsley were the Christmas dinner guests of their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinsley Jr. and family at Canadensis.

Winston Altomose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Altomose left on Sunday afternoon for Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was accompanied by his mother and sister Mrs. Walter Timcheck to Stroudsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramey and son of Camp Hill were the Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Slagle and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Avery and daughter Diann of Stroudsburg were the Christmas and weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Slagle (the former Eunice Avery).

Diann Avery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lanard Avery is spending the week with her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramey at Camp Hill, Pa.

David Heller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heller of Binghamton, N. Y., is spending the holiday week with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Altomose and family spent Sunday afternoon and night with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Serfass at Palmerton.

Frank Butts Services Held

FUNERAL services for Frank Butts, late of Saylorsburg, were held at 2:30 p.m. yesterday at the Warner funeral home.

Rev. John Bergstresser officiated. Interment was made in Buena Vista Cemetery, Brodheadsville. Pallbearers were Leon Altomose, Harold, Charles, Ernest, Clair and Kenneth Schuler, all grandsons of the deceased.

Crop, Livestock Prices Decline

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Agriculture Department said today the prices farmers receive on crops and livestock went down 2 per cent during the month ended Dec. 15.

Lower prices for hogs, lettuce, cotton, milk and eggs were primarily responsible.

The drop followed an increase of slightly more than 1 per cent in farm prices during the month ended Nov. 15.

Poplar Valley Church Has Music Program

A CHRISTMAS celebration was held at the Poplar Valley Church on Thursday night with both youngsters and oldsters taking part. Mrs. Paul Albert had arranged the program that began with a Biblical reading by Mrs. Albert followed by a prayer by Mrs. Fred Dennis.

Mrs. Orien Reish accompanied the singing.

Recitations were given by Lawrence Reish, Sally Dennis, Scott Bush, Joan Dennis, Dwayne Reish, Gertrude Dennis and Susan Brewer. Brenda and Sharon Reish sang a duet as were Buddy and Brian Reish. Miss Peggy Carson and Nancy Dennis also sang a duet. After a short message by the Reverend Clyde Levergood a pageant

"Song in the Air" was presented. It was arranged in a series of episodes which were complete within themselves, portraying composers and their Christmas carols. Girls of today were taken by Kathy and Linda Dennis; Martin Luther, Glenn Reish; Catherine Luther, Ethel Brewer; Hans Luther, Buddy Reish; Elizabeth Luther, Nancy Dennis; schoolmaster's wife, Olive Reish; schoolmaster, Donald Reish; Franz Gruber, Phillip Brewer; Joseph Mohr, Gary Reish; Young Lady, Joan Reish; Teacher, Anna Mansfield; Pupil, Brenda Bessecker; Phillip Brooks, Glenn Reish; Maid, Peggy Carson; Creditor, Shirley Welter; George Handel, Jean Werkheiser; Mary, Linda Turr; Singers, Carrie Dennis, Albert Bessecker, Helen Dennis, Anna Mansfield, Doris Reish, and Talitha Bush.

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brightsville; Miss Anita Welliver, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Rosa Welliver were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murphy, on Christmas day.

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"Southern Hospitality"

Helen Fenzau, Portland Native Dies At Union

MRS. HELEN FENZA, 47, of 1020 Adams Ave., Union, N. J., Portland native, died Dec. 31 at her home.

She was the daughter of the late Simpson Hattie Hoover Cruver, and was of the Methodist faith. Surviving are her husband, Henry Fenzau Sr.; a son, Henry Jr., at home; daughter, Mrs. Robert Foster, Union; three brothers, Elwood and Edward Cruver, Bound Brook, N. J., and Kenneth, of Dunellen, N. J.; three sisters, Mrs. Albert Gladen, Shawnee, Mrs. Louis Cooper, Easton RD 2, and Mrs. Carl Ettinger, Mount Bethel.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Horton funeral home, Johnsonville, with Rev. Roger Newquist officiating.

Burial will be at Riverview Cemetery, Portland. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.



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Mrs. Michaels Dies After Long Illness

MRS. HANNAH L. Michaels, East Stroudsburg RD 1, died Saturday at 3:45 p.m. in Monroe County General Hospital. She was 89.

The daughter of the late Heller and Lucinda Michaels. Dimmick, she had lived all her life in Monroe County. She had been in ill health the past two years and was admitted to the hospital on Dec. 18.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Middle Smithfield. She is survived by her husband, Luke Michaels, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Singer, Bushkill; one grandson.

Private funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Lanterman funeral home, Rev. William F. Wunder officiating. Burial will be made in Zion Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

County's Schools Reopen

ALL MONROE County schools go back in session this morning. Students in all the districts have been on Christmas vacation during the past week.

Included in the group of schools reconvening this morning is State Teachers College in East Stroudsburg. Students are slated to report back to their first morning class this morning.

Services Held For H. A. Crump

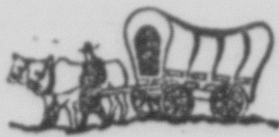
FUNERAL services for the late Harrington A. Crump were held Friday at 2 p.m. at Bethel AME Church.

Rev. George Wolfe was in charge of the services and interment was made in Stroudsburg Cemetery. Pallbearers were Thomas Rosemond, Eugene LaBue, William Johnson, Charles Upshaw, A. E. Pelham and H. Brooks.

Monroe Lodge of Elks No. 513, conducted services at the church prior to the funeral Friday at 1:30 p.m. Daniel G. Warner was in charge of funeral arrangements.

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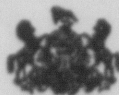


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- I Resolve to Think* ... of my physical limitations before ever taking the wheel—and respect them.
- I Resolve to Think* ... of the happy results of courtesy, good judgment and common sense—and demonstrate them.
- I Resolve to Think* ... of every man, woman and child's right to live—and respect that right.
- I Resolve to Think* ... of the heartbreak caused by drivers who don't think—and not be one of them.

This message in the interest of highway safety is one of a series prepared and disseminated by the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association and the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



The Daily Record

TB Society Sets Up Collection Points For Seal Settlements

Cleanup of Campaign Is Made Easier

MORE THAN 2,400 Monroe County residents failed to return money for their Christmas Seals during the annual December drive.

Because of them, the total money collected by Monroe County Tuberculosis and Health Society now stands at \$9,371.45. This leaves the society \$628.55 short of its \$10,000 goal for the year.

Most of the money—some \$6,000 of it—collected this year goes for the purchase of a permanent X-ray screening machine now installed at General Hospital.

The machine will be used to give chest X-rays to every man, woman or child in the county admitted to the hospital in a constant effort to find and cure tuberculosis. It will be used for food handlers and other county groups.

Many of the 2,426 persons who have not returned the money for their Christmas Seals may have simply "forgotten them" during the hectic holiday season, Society officials feel.

For this reason—and because they know the 1954 Christmas Seal sale must go "over the top," they said—the Society has designated several "collection points" for persons who may have lost the self-addressed envelope in which money was to be returned.

First of all, the seal funds may be left at the Tuberculosis and Health Society office at 621 Sarah St., according to H. G. Heller, president of the society.

Central collection points for residents of other areas are: East Stroudsburg High School building, at the office of Carl T. Secor, borough school system principal and past president of the Society; at the M. F. Weiss appliance store in Brodheadville; at the office of Dr. Phillip Kitchen in Pocono Lake; at Koster's store in East Stroudsburg or at the Hintz Cleaners office in Stroudsburg.

Christmas Seal funds deposited at any of these points will be turned over to the Tuberculosis and Health Society without delay, officials said. All the points are in charge of society directors.

Hospital Notes

Births

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Butler, Allentown; daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Meekes, Tannersville; daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edinger Jr., Stroudsburg; daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kristof, Dingmans Ferry; daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Click, East Stroudsburg; son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bond, Stroudsburg; son to Mr. and Mrs. John Weiss, Stroudsburg; daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Borgart, Stroudsburg.

Admitted

James Bush, Stroudsburg; Robert Applegate, Danielsville; Walter Place, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Anna Mervin, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Florence Dreher, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Norma Johnson, Wind Gap; R. L. Jones, Portland; Robert Lohman, Bangor; Way Kenworthy, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Dorothy Wilkinson, Cresco; Harriet Ann Smith, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Susan Parry, Scranton; Joseph Kasperski, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Ann Lang, Blairtown, N. J.; Richard Quin'en, Shawnee; Mrs. Nettie Smith, East Stroudsburg; Roland Imbt, Cresco; Mrs. Bessie Bitterman, Tannersville.

Discharged

Mrs. Elva Bittenbender and son, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Jean Lumsden and daughter, Buck Hill Falls; Mrs. Lorraine Gallagher, and daughter, Stroudsburg; Sherwood Clapper, Stroudsburg; Ford Mood, East Stroudsburg; Sandra Neipert, Henryville; Janet Baird, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Margaret Garis, Bushkill; Mrs. Augusta Werkheiser, Stroudsburg; Mrs. May Belle Swink, Stroudsburg; Laura Knapp,



UNKNOWN MAN took this car of Ralph VanBuskirk of Stroudsburg without permission New Year's morning, police said, and drove it into a parked car in East Stroudsburg, then ran from scene. VanBuskirk was in Brown St. lunchroom at time, he told officers. (Staff Photo by MacLeod)

Simultaneous Crashes Keep Police Moving On Holiday

TWO ACCIDENTS occurred simultaneously at 11:30 a.m. Friday in Stroudsburg. Both involved only property damage.

A tractor-trailer ran into the rear of a standing car on W. Main St., causing \$10 damage to the tractor fender and \$300 to the rear end of the car.

The truck driver was Walter Afflerbach, 34, Stroudsburg RD2, borough police said. He was driving west, and was watching another vehicle moving along the curbline, he told police.

The other driver was Karl Kautz, 46, who was waiting for a chance to turn into the driveway of his home at 1163 W. Main St.

The second accident occurred at the intersection of Second and Main Sts., with Paul W. Rosenberger, 21, Echo Lake, going east on Main St., and Victor Smith, 49, East Stroudsburg RD3, turning off Second St., and onto Main.

Damages were set at \$15 to Rosenberger's car and \$65 to the other car.

Decision to close the Baltimore depot was announced in March last year. From that time onward, both facilities and equipment were gradually transferred to the Tobyhanna installation and other Signal Depots in the U. S.

About 800 to 1700 civilian employees of the Baltimore Depot also transferred to Tobyhanna and about 100 have been transferred to other Federal agencies outside the Baltimore area, officials announced.

Among those attending the ceremonies at Holabird Friday was Col. Alfred H. Anderson, commanding officer of the Tobyhanna installation. He was formerly the commanding officer at Baltimore.

Stroudsburg: Mrs. Sadie Mutchler, East Stroudsburg; Frank Pensyl, Bangor; Edward Thomas, Stroudsburg; Francis Decker, Water Gap; Harry Garis, Bushkill; Mrs. Dorothy Moyer, and daughter, Bangor; Mrs. Doris Baker, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Alice Baujan, Stroudsburg; Edward McFeely, East Stroudsburg RD1; Mrs. Rose Dowe, Pen Argyl; Robert Warren, Milford; Mrs. Lorraine Eckmon, Effort; Mrs. Loretta Bogart, East Stroudsburg; Edward Elsenberger, Stroudsburg; Ainsworth Poyer, Belvidere, N. J.; Mrs. Joyce Farleigh and son, Mount Bethel; Mrs. Patricia Taylor and daughter, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Marian Oyer and daughter, Stroudsburg; Mrs. LaTae Ziminski and daughter, Albrightsville; Mrs. Joan Hanna and son, Bangor; Way Kenworthy, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. L. Mae Kerr, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Irene DeChlara, Bloomfield, N. J.

Only two groups of Americans still buy buggies in any numbers: The Amish, found in Pennsylvania and the Midwest, and the French-speaking Acadians of the Louisiana's southern cajun country.

Neck Fracture Sustained By Woman Here

BARTONSVILLE — A Scranton woman suffered "minor neck fractures" in a three-car collision near here New Year's Day.

She was Mrs. Benjamin Parry, 49, whose husband was at the wheel according to Stroudsburg State troopers.

Also injured was another driver, Clarence Davis, 50, Netcong, N. J., locomotive engineer, who was released from General Hospital after treatment for cuts on the left leg and chin. Mrs. Parry remained at the hospital. Her condition was reported "good".

Police said Parry brought his south-bound vehicle to a stop on Route 611, to wait for traffic to pass so he could turn left into Route 494 a mile south of here.

Davis' south-bound car struck Parry's in the rear, glanced off and collided with the north-bound auto of Harry G. Willis, 59, Pittston, police said.

Damages were set at \$400 each for the Davis and Parry cars, and \$75 to Willis' auto.

Dorsey Named DL Manager Of Transportation

A CAR WAS smashed up in East Stroudsburg early New Year's morning while its owner sat unaware in a lunchroom at 310 Brown St.

Police still are seeking the driver, who jumped out of the car and ran off into the darkness after the auto crashed into a parked car on Ridgeway St. in front of St. Matthew's R. C. Church.

At the time of the accident, about 2:20 a. m., owner Ralph VanBuskirk of 114 Broad St., Stroudsburg, was sitting in the lunchroom where he had spent about two hours, he told officers Louis G. Caramella and James Smith.

The owner of the parked auto was William F. Cooke, 207 King St.

Damages totaled \$850, police said. Investigation is continuing as police press a search for the driver.

Annual Rated Steel Capacity Running Higher

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—The rated annual capacity of the steel industry in the United States for 1955 is 125,828,310 net tons of ingots and steel for castings, the American Iron and Steel Institute reported today.

Highest in history, the new total is \$497,900 more than the capacity a year ago which totaled 124,330,410 net tons.

The increase builds up the industry's margin for defense needs even further, said the Institute, noting that there was a good spread between production and capacity in 1954 when operations averaged 71 per cent of capacity.

The reported number of cases of measles and of whooping cough during 1954 was about 50 per cent greater than in the year before, but deaths remained at a very low level.

Putek told police he had been drinking heavily before he went to the woman's home, smashed a window and entered the house.

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Skull Fracture Suffered By 19-Year-Old Allentown Youth In Head-On Crash

PALMERTON—A head-on collision near here yesterday resulted in possible skull fracture for one youth and injury to three other people.

William Kidler, 19, Allentown, suffered severe cuts on the face, over the left eye and on the left arm in addition to his skull injury.

Also in his car was LeRoy Williams, 29, Acquashicola, cut on the forehead, lip and left hand.

Driver of the other car, said Lehigh State police, was Shirley C. Kuehner, 21, Kunkletown RD2, cut on the arms and knees. Her passenger was Geraldine Strohl, 14, Palmerton RD2, cut on the left knee and thumb.

All were taken to Palmerton Hospital for treatment.

The accident was at 12:10 a.m. on Legislative Route 13013, police said. The vehicles were approaching each other when the Kidler car swerved into the path of the other auto.

Police said they plan to file charges against Kidler.

Both vehicles were reported demolished. The Kidler car was valued at \$50 and the other at \$750.

Excellent Year For Business Seen By Curtice

DETROIT, Jan. 2 (AP)—Harlow H. Curtice, president of General Motors Corp., said today he believes 1955 "will be an excellent year for American business."

Curtice listed "some of the factors supporting my conviction": rising employment and personal incomes; a high level of government expenditures; capital investment at record levels; new and improved products increasing the consumer's incentive to buy.

He said automobile production in 1955 "could well be 10 per cent above 1954." This, he pointed out, would mean production of some 5,800,000 units for the domestic market—"a good year for the automobile industry."

Joe Sands Promoted To Sergeant

JOSEPH J. SANDS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Sands, 11 Lenox St., Stroudsburg, has recently been promoted to sergeant in the United States Army at Fort Carson, Colorado.

A member of headquarters detachment, 5022 ASU, Fort Carson, Sgt. Sands is assigned as Sergeant-Major of the Adjutant General Administrative Service Division and Fort Carson.

Sergeant Sands was able to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

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The Judge Is Challenged

Two Western Pennsylvania newspapers have challenged a Westmoreland County judge who has banned all news picture-taking in his courthouse.

It actually is the second challenge. The first one was carried to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, which ruled last summer that it could not act on the newspaper appeal because the news picture ban of Judge Edward G. Bauer had not really been challenged. What the state's highest court meant was that no photographer had been arrested for defying Judge Bauer's ban by taking a picture.

Two photographers this week took the pictures in the courthouse corridors, and two newspapers, the Greensburg Tribune-Review and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, have published them.

The pictures were of John Wesley Wable, on his way in and out of the courtroom for sentencing for murder on the Pennsylvania Turnpike. But the taking of these pictures involve far more than the one case of John Wesley Wable. They involve the right of freedom of the press. The picture long has been accepted as just as much a part of informing the American public as the written word. And newspapers everywhere contend that Judge Bauer has violated constitutionally-guaranteed freedom of the press by his sweeping and arbitrary ban.

It certainly should be noted in passing that the frequently raised argument that picture-taking disrupts the proceedings of a courtroom or a courthouse was completely knocked down this week at Greensburg. No one other than the photographers themselves was aware that any pictures had been taken, until the newspapers went on the streets with the court-banned photographs displayed. Newspapers have been arguing for a long time with judges and bar associations that modern cameras make this possible. The days of exploding flash powder and bulky equipment are long, long past.

Judge Bauer's news picture ban still is pending before another court, the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, which has yet to rule.

The way now is open to carry the case before the state's highest tribunal again. All Judge Bauer has to do is take action against the two photographers who defied his ban. Will he do it? The judge had this to say: "I don't know... It is really not too important."

There are many who will not agree with the Westmoreland judge, and we are among them. It is very important. A point of constitutional law is at stake, and Judge Bauer certainly can't set himself up as the last word.

High and Mighty

Practically every industry is reviewing the year ending today, and world airlines through their international organization contend they have set a startling new record by the fact that for the first year in aviation history more persons traveled across the oceans of the world by air than set.

This amazing statement, which will probably be challenged by the steamship lines, shows that on the North Atlantic route alone there were 12 companies operating 15,000 flights during the year on which they carried almost 600,000 passengers. How many were carried on the Pacific runs and on others such as to South America where considerable over-water routes are flown, was not revealed.

But the almost incredible statement about air transport taking the lead over sea transport in a twelve-month period is one to stagger the imagination.

After all, it has been less than 30 years since Lindbergh's fantastic solo trans-Atlantic flight in his fragile, single-engine plane but in the intervening years the science of flight has increased in tremendous manner.

We would not be fair were we to fail to record, also, that the great majority of world-girding airlines have hung up the new records by operating America-built aircraft. The huge plants turning out the wonderful series of Douglas, Lockheed and Boeing airliners have dominated the market in great measure, and wherever airlines fly one can expect to see a preponderance of United States planes, whatever national colors they may carry on their wings.

Certainly all of us are justifiably proud of the record of our manufacturers of aircraft and of the success of the airlines in their operation.

George Sokolsky Says...

Unfair Use Of Opprobrious Terms Should Be Discouraged By Light Of Publicity



The word, quarantine, is used to cut off a person or a place from contact with others. Usually the function of quarantining lies with a government agency. When persons join together for such a purpose, they are most often those who prefer not to associate with their inferiors or they enter upon a conspiracy to boycott the quarantined person.

In "The New Leader," a Socialist paper, appeared an article by Oliver Pilat concerning Westbrook Pegler, a columnist whom some hate. This little essay is not to be a defense of Pegler but an objection to conformity. Pilat writes:

"Starting around 1950, sophisticated began to dismiss Westbrook Pegler as a faded menace. His stuff was old hat, they said. He was losing his grip, physically and perhaps mentally. Certainly he was losing circulation and influence. He could therefore be disregarded."

"The only trouble with this modified form of quarantine was that it didn't work. Pegler lost some papers, but he gained others..."

The question that arises is, who are these "sophisticates" who in 1950 began to dismiss Pegler? Did they attend a meeting? Did they telephone to each other? Did they start a whispering campaign? By what means did they operate "this modified form of quarantine?"



We suggested George Gobel, adding, "He works without seriously affecting the world economic balances, but he is rather good, if you can consider any comedian good whose salary hasn't become front page news."

I refer this matter to the Civil Liberties Union for investigation and to the Fund for the Republic which is spending \$15,000,000 of Henry Ford's money to discover who interferes with civil liberties in this country. The fund for the Republic of the Ford Foundation now has a team in Hollywood going about from office to office to discover a Black List in the motion picture industry. There is a Black List which prevents from working those who testified before Congressional committees against Communists. When the management of some of these motion picture companies are asked why they testified and ceased to work after they testified, the answer usually is that they want too much money, which is an alibi.

For instance, Martin Berkeley, a writer, worked all the time and earned high pay when he was an active Communist. Then he went to the FBI and the Congressional committees to tell all, providing a long list of names of his colleagues in the Communist movement. He has since been quarantined, and only gets work under unusual and extraordinary circumstances.

Perhaps the Fund for the Republic will use its \$15,000,000 to discover who boycotted Berkeley and how it was done. If they want to know why Charlie Chaplin's last picture grossed so little as to be a financial flop, they can find that out, too. To be fair, they should study both cases and report on both. It would provide an interesting study of the operations of the Black List against Communists.

It may have been a slip of the pen, this use of the word, quarantine, but those who oppose the pressure for conformity in a free society, pressure from one side or another, must be shocked by it. Is there no longer to be free debate in this country?

The other day, I picked up a clipping from "The Miami Herald," in which the late Rabbi Stephen Wise's daughter, Judith Wise Polier, paints former Senator Burton K. Wheeler as an isolationist and anti-Semite of the Coughlin era. These are tough words about a man who was always regarded as an outstanding liberal until he opposed some of Franklin D. Roosevelt's ideas and methods. Undoubtedly, Senator Wheeler disappointed some of his radical and liberal friends because he did not conform to their programs; he devoted to those who must be purged—or shall we use the more polite word, quarantined?

Senator Wheeler was opposed to our participation in World War II. I wonder whether a quarter of a century from now, much historians will not say that much that happened between 1939 and 1945 was, from an American standpoint, tragically unfortunate. At this time, the matter is still open for research and discussion. To paint Wheeler as an anti-Semite because he did not believe that Western civilization would be saved by World War II is, in 1955, beyond reason. And it was so in 1954 when Mrs. Polier said it. The unfair use of opprobrious terms is a decisive factor in our society which ought to be discouraged by throwing the spotlight of publicity upon it.

—by H. I. Phillips

Gobel is okay," said our friend. "He has ability, but that's all. Financially he doesn't even come close to the Aga Khan."

"Do you like Red Skelton?" we asked. "He has a certain appeal, provided you can think of laughter in terms of nothing more than a king's ransom," he replied. "I thought him rather amusing the other night, for an entertainer whose financial welfare for the rest of his life hadn't been guaranteed. The laughs tapered off toward the end of his show but that was due to the fact he can still estimate his income after taxes. This can seriously mar a comedian's confidence these days," we said. "Maybe Red Butters is on."

him," our friend said with an air of finality. "How about Jimmy Durante?"

We explained that we used to like Jimmy until we suddenly realized his performance depended wholly on a sense of humor, good writers and great skill as a showman. "He hasn't figured in any problem over capital gains in a couple of weeks," we added in dismal tones.

The moonstone, star sapphire and cat's eye are all gems which possess a moving light and are thought by Orientals to be gems of good luck.

The most beautifully marked member of the cat family is the ocelot. No two ocelots are ever alike.

In the days when men used their swords, a tricorn hat was worn so that the sword arm might be free.

BAPTIZING THE BABE



My America

—by Harry Boyd

New Congress Will Need Plenty Of Outside Help

And now we all have the new Congress. Shall we pray?

I have a strong premonition that this one is going to need plenty of Outside Help.

The new Congress convenes in a loud buzz of statesmanlike talk.

All the members profess to be well aware of the pitfalls and hazards that confront the nation when two parties undertake to run the government at one and the same time.

They are going to clear those obstacles by rising above them. At every turn in the road each legislator is resolved to pause and ask himself, "Which way lies the best interests of the nation as a whole?" That way he will go.

It might be interesting to keep a running score and tote up at the end of the session to see how many times, by strange coincidence, the way of the nation's best interests turned out to be the way the statesman personally preferred to go, anyway. Year in and year out there has never been a question on which a wider diversity of firm conviction could be catalogued than on "What are the best interests of the nation as a whole?"

This, of course, applies only in the realm of domestic policy. Division of opinion is unparliamentary with respect to foreign policy. Politics stops at the water's edge. From there on into the deep water—which is about as close in right now as it has ever been—all members of Congress regardless of party, are of one mind on U. S. foreign policy.

None of them likes it. Thus we may expect that heckling of the administration's handling of foreign affairs will come with about equal fervor and volume from all sides. Fortunately, the people in charge of carrying out foreign policy are used to this. They long ago learned that the farther a problem is from home the more people there are who know exactly how it should be handled.

It is on close-up work—the problems right under our noses—that we have our greatest difficulties and often make our poorest showing.

In this field I suspect that the present Congress will deal with the biggest problem by not handling them at all. Instead, it likely will nurse them along for issues in the 1956 election campaign.

For all practical purposes, the 1956 campaign is beginning now and will continue without interruption until the polls open two years hence. There is a lot of groundwork to be laid.

This is apt to become very tiresome from the spectator's viewpoint, what with all the Congressmen who are only now beginning to feel sure of their mastery of television technique. After two years of it the voters may be so sick of this Congress they will boot out the whole crew and order a new one.

Worse things could happen.

Try and Stop Me

—by Bennet Cerf

Benjamin had never been on a horse in his life, but he was darned if he was going to let the stable master know that on the first day of his vacation. So off he cantered on a nag looking unconcerned as you please. He did fine, too, till he tried to stop the horse. It paid no attention to him whatever.

When it finally trotted into the stable of its own accord, Benjamin was sore as a boil. "This confounded creature absolutely refuses to stop when I tell him to," he hollered. "I want my money back."

"I'm a very busy man," replied the stable master, "and I have no time to listen to your tale of woe."

A blonde movie star was introduced to Princess Margaret at a London dinner party. Complete mistress of the situation, she tripped while essaying a curtsy, fell on her ear; then asked weakly as she arose, "By the way, how's your sister?"

Modern ships make their best ocean crossing—England to New York—in five days. In that time, United States airlines fly halfway round the world.

CUTIES

—By E. Simms Campbell



"I thought you'd like this vest. It's the new egg-stain design."

Robert S. Allen Reports

Ike To Urge Hike To 75 Cent-Hour Minimum Wage



Washington, January 3—Big inside news about President Eisenhower's impending State of the Union message is a vigorous recommendation for an increase in the 75 cents-an-hour minimum wage law.

This major economic proposal will spearhead a far-reaching domestic program which will feature the President's third annual message.

That was the real reason for the hurried trip to Augusta of the President's two top economic advisers, Dr. Arthur Burns, head of the Council of Economic Advisers, and Gabriel Hauge, White House business expert, flew there expressly to confer on this key portion of the President's message.

They are playing a leading role in the inner discussions on certain aspects of the vital domestic program, particularly the minimum wage issue. Burns and Hauge are in the middle of a three-way tussle over the amount of the proposed increase.

Labor Secretary James Mitchell wants the rate boosted to \$1 an hour.

Commerce Secretary Sinclair Weeks and others favor 10 to 15 cents increase.

Burns and Hauge advocated a compromise between the two—of 15 to 20 cents an hour.

The President's message will point out that the minimum wage law has not been changed since 1949, when it was increased from 40 to 75 cents. Former President Truman twice recommended a further upward revision to \$1, but Congress refused to vote it.

Secretary Mitchell strongly urged such a recommendation be made last January. But Burns and Hauge counseled against it as "too inflationary." Inclusion of the proposal in President Eisenhower's forthcoming message will be the first time, and marks a significant development in policy.

Administration insiders cite it as directly in line with the basic "progressive-moderate" viewpoint the President enunciated at a recent press conference.

It is asserted this concept is the foundation of the entire domestic program which will be projected in the State of the Union message.

Another recommendation will be a 12-point "package" revision of the Taft-Hartley Labor Act; four previously suggested changes have been dropped. Still undecided is Secretary Mitchell's plan to extend the minimum wage law to certain categories of farm workers. Hauge is backing him on that, but Agriculture Secretary Ezra Benson is credited as being opposed.

Notes: Hauge is telling con-

gressional friends there will be much more on domestic affairs in the President's third annual message than in the previous two. Also that the President will stress extension of the Reciprocal Trade Act, although he will send a special message on this matter later. He will battle issue later. He will again ask Congress to lower the voting age to 18. Similarly, he will read the nation's annual production to \$300,000,000,000, as compared to the present \$250,000,000,000 level. The President will contend this can be readily accomplished within 10 years.

The Council of Economic Advisers estimates there will be \$2,000,000 job holders by 1975; present total is 62,000,000. In the past 20 years employment rose much faster than the population—48 percent as against 20 percent for the latter.

The President's annual economic message to Congress, on January 20, is headed for speedy official scrutiny. Senator John Sparkman (D., Ala.), new chairman of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report, has already notified Dr. Burns that he will be interrogated on the message the same day it is published.

Eager Customer—Spain would like to get a larger slice of U. S. military aid.

The Franco government is very much in the market for arms contracts that may be diverted from Italy because of Communist domination of unions in plants working on these NATO orders. Already several contracts have been cancelled for this reason, and American authorities are carefully surveying the entire Italian situation.

So are Congressional leaders, chief among them House Democratic Floor Leader John McCormack, Mass. He has completed a report on Italian pits and Communist-controlled unions for use when the question of "offshore procurement" comes before Congress.

Italy has around \$100,000,000 in American-financed NATO arms orders. Spain has put out feelers for a share of this aid, pointing out there are no Red unions in that country.

Factographs

The world's largest incandescent light bulb, 75,000 watts, is 171,400 times brighter than Edison's first commercial lamp of 1879.

In the last decade, 25 per cent of all fires in the country were started by carelessly handled matches or cigarettes.

The western diamondback rattlesnake kills more people annually in the U. S. than any other American snake.

One helicopter can carry in one hour seven tons of supplies that would require 400 men 16 hours to transport.

My New York

—by Mel Heimer

New York — If memory serves me right, and there is no reason why it should begin doing so now, a book was written recently by H. Allen Smith, the onetime pinball champion of Barclay street, dealing with practical jokes. Old H. Allen is an ancient friend of mine and I wish him great royalties. What concerns me today, however, is whether H. Allen has mentioned, in his book, the saving-off of Manhattan island. If he hasn't, he should have.

I came across the story in Side-walks of America, a book edited by B. A. Bolin for Bobbs-Merrill and dealing with the folklore, legends, sagas and sayings of city folk. It is a delightful book and delighted me particularly because I hold firmly that not all the true and absorbing Americana is to be found in the hills of Tennessee or the mountains of Dakota. Brooklyn has its Paul Bunyans, just as surely as the great Northwest.

The saving-off of Manhattan is told in Side-walks by Herbert Asbury and it deals chiefly with "a little dried-up old man" named Lozier, a retired carpenter-contractor. Back in 1824, it appears, Lozier and a retired butcher named Uncle John DeVoe were among the loafers who hung out at the old Center market, downtown. Amateur statesmen, mostly retired, filled a dozen benches on the market's Grand street side daily, and of these, Lozier was king. He had a remedy for every financial, political or economic ill.

In July, Lozier was absent from the forum for a few days. When he returned, he was secretive and withdrawn, although almost grudgingly he admitted he had been

Vacation Record For 1955

—by H. G. Heller

The Pocono Mountains can look for more and more traffic this year if the American Automobile Association travel prediction is anywhere near right.

And that, of course, should call for some special action to relieve congestion as it grew and grew out of all proportion last year. But to get back to the prediction:

Some 75,000,000 Americans are scheduled to take vacation trips to spots in the United States next year, and of these, some 63,750,000 will travel by private automobiles.

Another half-million or more will journey abroad to set an all-time high in international travel.

We're already the world's greatest travelers, whether touring in this country or in foreign lands. We did almost as much traveling in 1954 as in the previous all-time in 1933.

From an economic standpoint, the AAA says American motorists will get a better buy for their travel dollars, and even better, they should have a much better chance next year of completing their vacation trips and other motoring journeys without serious accident.

This last idea is based on the fact that in the first eight months of this year the number of deaths per 100 million motor vehicle miles was reduced 7.1. This was the lowest attained for a like period since the automobile became a major factor in the transportation field. Having demonstrated it once, AAA feels they should improve that record in 1955.

Last year American vacationers showed a preference for short instead of long trips. Found more overnight accommodations to choose from than before, with many hotels remodeling and redecorating to meet competition of a growing number of motels. They exhibited increasing consciousness in the vacation field, and a rising interest in camping.

For 1955, the AAA experts predict:

A possible dip here and there in vacation costs—certainly no increase appears in store.

Continued expansion of travel facilities and accommodations.

A stronger resistance to high prices among the great middle income group of vacationists.

As man, or possible more vacationists in 1955 as in 1954.

All this augurs well for the Pocono Mountains chances for a very good year, depending on how aggressively they go after it and how aggressively they seek to remedy some very evil traffic jam problems through improved thruways—one of the problems that gave the region an extremely bad Press, Radio and Television blast that hit millions of potential customers last year.

10 Years 20 Ago

—by C. H. Westbrook

10 Years Ago

Ursinus—Miss Norma Gregory has returned to Ursinus College after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gregory, E. S.

Party—Miss Kathryn Predmore entertained friends at a New Year's Eve Party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Predmore.

Furlough—Oliver Mentz Weber, seaman, is spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Weber.

Home—Lt. Dettlef Hansen, on duty with USN at Harvard Univ., is spending the holidays with his wife and son.

20 Years Ago

If so contact the East Stroudsburg for killing of Lindbergh baby.

Bride—The first bride in 1935 was Mary E. Metzger, who was married by Rev. P. N. Wohlson to John L. Groner.

Party—Mrs. Gladys Houser gave a party to honor her sister, Miss Mary F. Houser at the Houser home on Broad St. Prizes were awarded to Miss Mary Keiper, Miss Janet Bender and Mrs. J. N. Worthington.

New Year's Eve—A merry New Year's Eve party was held at the home of Jesse Flory, E. S.

Reunion—A jolly gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Heller.

Burns has the distinction of the world's highest snake bite mortality rate, 15.4 persons killed annually per 100,000 population.

There are now about 21 million cats in the United States.

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January Low In Special Events Here

Clubs and organizations of the county seem to be taking a recess from public meetings and benefits during January according to the Clearing House Calendar for January prepared by the Stroudsburg Woman's Club.

The calendar was set up this year under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Hellman in an attempt to avoid duplication of meetings and events of general public interest at the same date. There are at present only three such special events listed on the January calendar.

On Wednesday, January 19, the Dutch Treat Club will have a meeting, featuring a speaker at the Penn Stroud Hotel. On Friday, January 28, the Music Parents of Stroudsburg High School have scheduled a cake walk and square dance for both parents and children at 7:30 in the high school gym.

On January 31, the Monroe County Council of Parents and Teachers will meet at the Barrett Township School at 8 o'clock.

In contrast to the uncrowded calendar for January, Mrs. Hellmann reported that she already has many events listed for March, and some for February, even at this early date.

Faithful Workers Give \$150 For Piano Fund

The Faithful Workers Class of Zion Reformed Church held a Christmas party in the social room of the church last Wednesday night. At that time they contributed \$150 to the new piano for the church.

There was a social time when gifts were exchanged and secret pals exchanged remembrances. Refreshments were served by Miss Helen Shick and Mrs. Mary Vough, and Mrs. Clara Leckebusch. The following were present: Mrs. Grace Frankenhoff, Mrs. M. Myra Possinger, Mrs. Carrie Piper, Mrs. Kathryn Fabel, Mrs. Clementine Crossdale, Mrs. Bertha Valtersham, Mrs. Florence Gregory, Mrs. Violet Butz, Mrs. Minnie Winter, Mrs. Lucy Quig, Mrs. Eether Blatt, Mrs. Sarah Frailey, Mrs. Jennie Hoffman, Mrs. Mabel Setzer, Mrs. Ruth Bossard, Mrs. Minnie Gough, and Miss Mildred Anderson.

VFW Aux. Super Precedes Party

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary to Thomas P. Lambert Post 2540 met on December 22 at the VFW Home. Margaret Goldy presided at the business meeting which followed a covered dish supper.

It was a party meeting with games for the members. Prizes were won by Dorothy Kitzman and Frances Ransberger. The table was decorated with Christmas colors, and gifts were exchanged. Carols followed the supper.

The next meeting will be held January 10.

Just Between Us

—By Bobby Westbrook

With an extra day between holidays and the regular work week seems as if we should be ready to start working in earnest. Except nobody ever is. It's much more pleasant to look back on some of the activities of the week just passed.

One of the cleverest of the New Year's parties I heard about provided entertainment, not just for the night but for three days beforehand. That was the one where the letters arrived to the guests expected at the Clifford Cramer's. Each letter allotted partners for an act to be performed on New Year's Eve. "Despite your questionable abilities, we have secured a booking for you on New Year's Eve", they read.

Such confidential consulting by phone and in person. Such a coming of the town for wigs and Spike Jones records and magic supplies. Such hilarious rehearsals. Everybody had their quota of fun before ever they arrived at the party.

There was no mistaking where the party was, either. A uniformed doorman helped with the parking and lighted the way in—a way decorated with a theater foyer easel complete with a picture of the star "Little Miss Margie, Darling of the Roads", and even a copy of the menu.

There was a young and beautiful hat check girl and a typical cabaret setting. With that build-up, the acts seemed so brilliant that it seemed a shame to have them only one-night affairs.

Anyway if everybody comes up with such clever ideas for the rest of the year, 1955 should be our most hilarious so far.

Listen To Bobby Westbrook on the Party Line over WVPO every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:05 a.m.



Mrs. Paul F. Robinson

Miss Roberts Is Bride Of P. F. Robinson

Miss Margaret Suzanne Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Roberts of Pennsylvania, Pa., became the bride of Paul F. Robinson of Scranton, Pa. on Tuesday morning, December 28, at 11 a.m. The marriage ceremony and nuptial mass was performed by Father Fenel at St. Catharine of Siena Church in Allentown, Pa.

The bride's father is headmaster of the Perkiomen Preparatory School of Pennsylvania and was formerly on the faculty at East Stroudsburg State Teachers College. The bride's mother was president of the Stroudsburg Music Study Club while the family lived here.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a Cahill gown of candlelight satin, the skirt with applied lace inserts draped over fluted nylon with at cathedral length train. The half veil was held in place by a close fitting cap of the same lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses and narcissus.

Mrs. Ed Jacob of Stroudsburg, sister of the groom, acted as matron of honor, and wore an ankle length dress of blue nylon and tulle and small hat of blue satin with pearls. She carried pink roses.

The flower girl was Miss Mary Jacob of Stroudsburg, aged six—who wore ruffled ankle length gown of pale blue nylon and half hat of the same material. She carried a bouquet of tiny pink rosebuds.

Donald Robinson of Scranton, younger brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man and the two ushers were John Roberts, brother of the bride and Gerald Robinson, brother of the bridegroom. Mrs. Roberts wore an applique taffeta gown of Dior blue with a small hat of blue flowers. Mrs. Robinson wore blue lace with hat of blue satin.

After the ceremony and mass, a reception and buffet luncheon was held at the Lehigh Valley Club of Allentown with approximately 100 guests in attendance. The young couple left from the club for a honeymoon in Florida, the bride wearing a travelling suit of Windsor blue with velvet hat. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will reside in Media, where the groom is a teacher in the public schools.

Open house was held at the Headmaster's Home on the night before the wedding with 30 guests, friends of the young couple.

Guests included the members of the board of trustees of Perkiomen Preparatory School and their wives, Monroe County guests included Mr. and Mrs. Howard DeNike and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heffner, of East Stroudsburg, and Ed Jacob and son, Ned, of Stroudsburg.

Palmerton Boy Scouts To Visit Here

Delaware Water Gap. A group of about 50 Boy Scouts from Palmerton plan to end a hike from Fox Gap at the fire tower in Delaware Water Gap next Saturday and to climax their day with a series of social activities there.

They will make the hike, weather or not, and be welcomed at a dinner at 5 p.m. prepared by the den mothers of the Cub Scouts of Delaware Water Gap to be served at the Water Gap Presbyterian Church.

The Scouts, most of them Explorers, have invited the Girl Scouts of Monroe County to join them for a square dance and later a roller skating party.

Community Chorus Begins Concert Rehearsals

The Community Chorus will resume rehearsals, interrupted by the holidays, tonight at 7:30 at the Wyckoff Recreation rooms. They will begin rehearsing for the concert which they will give in February for the benefit of the General Hospital of Monroe County.

Dr. Earl Willhoite, director, expects the attendance of all chorus members.

Mothers Club Entertained At Blairstown

Portland — The Portland Mothers Club held a Christmas party on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. William Cornwell at Blairstown, with Mrs. John A. Riddle as co-hostess.

Christmas carols were sung, and a trio composed of Mrs. Raymond Scott, Mrs. Robert Howell and Mrs. Cornwell sang three selections. Mrs. John Riddle was accompanist.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Leon Price, Mrs. George Stout, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Lillian Melnick, Mount Bethel; Mrs. Kenneth LaBar, Mrs. Carlton Tucker, East Bangor; Mrs. Luther May, Ficklesville; Mrs. Robert Hamill, Mrs. Raymond Scott, Mrs. Olin Cramer, Mrs. Russell Reimer, Mrs. Richard Hochrein, of Portland; Mrs. Ladis Bueck, Columbia, and the hostesses.

The next meeting will be held in March.

Music Recital By Pupils At Succow Home

Henryville — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Succow on Tuesday night was the scene of a Christmas party and music recital, when the latter entertained her pupils and their parents. Piano solos and duets were presented by the pupils and their teacher, Mrs. Grace Succow.

There were also vocal selections. The living room was decorated in the holiday traditional motif, as were the refreshment tables, with greens and Christmas favors. Games and refreshments were enjoyed after the recital.

Psychologist To Speak To Jr. Women

The Stroudsburg Junior Women's Club will meet at the Stroud Community House on Tuesday night at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. Charles Morris, psychologist at the Child Guidance Center, Easton, which serves Northampton and Monroe Counties.

Music will feature Wallace Hornbruck, pianist, who is associated with Waring Enterprises.

Installation of 39 new members will be conducted in an impressive candlelight ceremony.

Members are requested to remember the "stamps for veterans" project and cookies for the county home.

Chairmen of the hospitality committee are Mrs. Joseph Small and Mrs. Joseph Yutz. They will be assisted by Mrs. John Muller, Miss Dolores Dellaria, Mrs. N. R. Hummel, Mrs. Eugene Marsh and Mrs. Jerome Rubin.

Leanne Kunkle Entertains First Graders

Kunkletown, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kunkle entertained the first grade classmates of their daughter Leanne, who celebrated her 6th birthday. The party was held at their home on Sunday with decorations made and arranged by Mrs. Cornell Andrews.

Two large decorated cakes individual candy cup favors in the form of birthday cakes each with six candles, decorated the table. A canopy of pink white yellow and green streamers radiated from the center of the table to the corners of the room. Each child wore a party hat.

Games were played with prizes for the winners. Leanne received many gifts. After the games, refreshments were served.

Those present were Robert Smith, Maureen Ann Fiedler, Judy Borger, David Smale, Fern Brotzman, Roger A. Sparrow, Robert Sparrow, Terry Kleintop, Mac Kleintop, Maynard Frantz, Billy Green, Dora Borger, Marlette Borger, Connie Kleintop, Marlene Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fiedler, Mrs. Calvin Borger, Mrs. Robert Sparrow, Pen Argyl, Miss Sylvia Green, Mrs. Wilbert Kleintop, Mrs. Luther Kleintop, Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. Cornell Andrews, the Misses Daisy and Lois Kunkle, Laurel Kunkle.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Richard Horton, Lee Buskirk, Raymond and Delbert Knecht, Billy and David Andrews, and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Calendar Of Events

Monday, January 3
AAUW meeting at Stroud Community House, 8 p.m.
Stroudsburg WSCS at Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

Supper for Bushkill firemen and auxiliary, 7 p.m. at firehouse.
Music Boosters, Pocono Township, at school 8 p.m.

Heart Fund committee meeting, General Hospital 8 p.m.
Community Chorus rehearsal, Wyckoff Recreation rooms, 7:30 p.m.

Dames of Malta, 7:30 p.m. Malta Temple.

Back to Medical School

Howard Frederick has returned to his study at Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania after spending Christmas with his parents on North Courtland St.

Dames of Malta

The Dames of Malta will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Malta Temple, Main St., Stroudsburg.

St. Mary's Guild

St. Mary's Guild of Christ Episcopal Church will have its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the parish house.

Holiday Supper For Blue Ridge Fire Co. Aux.

Saylorsburg — The Ladies Auxiliary of the Blue Ridge Hook and Ladder Co. had their annual Christmas supper at the fire hall in Saylorsburg Tuesday night. Preceding the meeting, Mrs. Anna M. Serfass gave the invocation.

A baked ham supper was served by the committee in charge. Guests were men who had helped in parking cars and washing dishes for the penny suppers, and girls who had assisted in waiting on tables.

During the business meeting that followed, the president, Mrs. Grant Knowles thanked all who had helped her in any way to make the past year a success. There are 312 paid-up members, it was reported. An additional \$800 was paid on the mortgage, making \$1350 for the past year. Durable tables were purchased, as well as many kitchen supplies.

Mrs. Knowles appointed Mrs. Norman Greenmoyer, as chairman, Mrs. Claude Eckle, assistant, for the pastie bake, to be held January 20, at the fire hall.

The president also appointed the following auditors: Mrs. Willard Shoemaker, Mrs. Melvin Hunt, and Mrs. Anna M. Serfass.

It was decided to keep the same officers for the coming year as have served in the past year: President, Mrs. Grant Knowles; vice president, Mrs. Willard Shoemaker; secretary, Mrs. Clayton Snyder; treasurer, Mrs. Oscar Bonseg; financial secretary, Mrs. P. W. Meixsell.

Mrs. Knowles then re-appointed same helpers as had served the year before: Mrs. Anna M. Serfass, chaplain; Mrs. Harry Shoemaker, pianist; and Mrs. Ralph Bond, reporter.

On behalf of the auxiliary, Mrs. Knowles was presented with a gift of appreciation by Mrs. Serfass. Games and refreshments for January meeting will be in charge of the officers. Any women in the community interested are invited to attend these meetings, which fall on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Two Baptisms At Water Gap

Delaware Water Gap. — There were two baptisms recently at Delaware Water Gap Churches.

Yesterday David Allen Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Webb of Florence, N. J., was baptized at the Presbyterian Church. In the absence of the minister, Rev. Luther Markin, Rev. John Sinclair performed the ceremony. Elder John Bedford assisted in the service.

The Webbs are former residents of Water Gap and now live in Florence, N. J. They were weekend guests of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryfogel. With them were their three older children, Lucinda, Wanda and Lawrence.

Earlier, Catherine Louise Gearhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gearhart was baptized in the Methodist Church by the pastor Rev. John Carter. Serving as sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fritz, Stroudsburg.

A christening dinner was served after the service at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnes.

Dale Taylor Is Baptized

Dale Jonas Taylor, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Taylor, of Long Island was baptized yesterday morning at the Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church by Rev. John A. Bollier, minister. The baby's grandfather, Jonas T. May, clerk of the session, assisted in the service.

Fire Co. Election

Shawnee — The Shawnee Fire Co. Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night at the firehouse. Election of officers will follow the regular business meeting. All firemen are asked to be present.

Music Boosters

Tannersville — The Music Boosters of the Pocono Township School will meet tonight at 8 at the school in Tannersville.



Bobby Westbrook, Socio. Editor—Phone 2160-R



Miss Charlotte Herman

Miss Herman Organist At Trenton Ch.

Charlotte Herman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Herman, 102 Walnut Street, East Stroudsburg, has been appointed organist and choir director of St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal Church in Trenton, New Jersey.

Miss Herman is a graduate of the East Stroudsburg High School. While attending high school she was a cellist in the Monroe County Symphony Orchestra and during her last year, she also played Beethoven's "Piano Concerto in E flat" with the orchestra. Miss Herman was active in State Forensics and won National honor in piano in competition sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs. While in high school she was the assistant organist of the Grace Lutheran Church of East Stroudsburg.

Miss Herman is a member of the Junior Class at Westminster Choir College and is majoring in organ under Dr. Alexander McCurdy. She has been active in the Touring Choir for two years and in the Symphonic Choir. The Symphonic Choir has appeared in New York's Carnegie Hall under the baton of such conductors as Bruno Walter, Dimitri Metropolis, and Leopold Stokowsky.

Last year Miss Herman was the organist and choir director of St. Michael's Methodist Church in Philadelphia.

Garden Club Boards To Meet For Luncheon

The meeting of the joint executive boards of the Monroe County Garden Club will open with a covered dish luncheon at the Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church at Thursday, January 6, at 12:30 p.m.

Members of both the retiring and incoming boards are invited. Each is asked to bring table service and a covered dish. Meat will be provided by the committee.

The Record Social News

Mrs. B. H. Bensley Heads Fire Co. Auxiliary

Bushkill — Mrs. B. H. Bensley was elected to serve as president of the Bushkill Fire Company Auxiliary succeeding Mrs. C. N. Guillot. Other officers elected at the Monday night meeting were Mrs. Albert DeRenzi, vice-president; Mrs. Ralph G. Turn Jr., secretary; and Mrs. Walter Brandt, treasurer.

Plans were made for the covered dish supper which will be held on Monday night at 7 p.m. The committee in charge of arrangements will be Mrs. William Laubner, Mrs. Richard DePue, Mrs. Ralph DeWitt, Mrs. Louis Hoffecker, and Mrs. Joe Schraeder. Following the supper the firemen will hold their regular meeting with the annual election of officers. The auxiliary and guests will hold a social time during the men's meeting.

At the next meeting of the Auxiliary the members will bring materials to make cancer dresses.

Hostesses were Mrs. Walter Brandt and Mrs. Andrew Lewis.

Mrs. Paul Barry Entertains Paradise WSCS

Henryville — On Thursday night members of the Paradise Women's Society of World Service held their annual Christmas party in conjunction with the December meeting at the home of the group's president, Mrs. Paul Barry. Prior to the social time, a brief business session was held. Opening prayer was by the pastor, Rev. C. F. Spangenberg, with Scripture by Mrs. Martha Henry.

Initial plans were made for the observance of World Service Day, with a special service scheduled for the night of Feb. 6, at Pocono Union Church. Both Pocono Union and Keokee Chapel choirs will be asked to sing. The group decided to share Christmas joys with people in Korea, with the secretary-treasurer, Miss Lulu Henry being authorized to send \$5 to CARE. According to recent announcements, each dollar sent to CARE will buy 28 lbs. of food for needy people in destitute places.

Two Christmas meditations were read, "What Does Christmas Mean To You?", by Mrs. Barry, with "Keeping Christmas" by Mrs. Richard Post, vice president and program chairman.

Following the offering and closing prayer, a social time was enjoyed, with members exchanging 50c gifts. The meeting was held in the den of the Barry home, with Christmas tree and other holiday decorations. Christmas refreshments were enjoyed.

Those present were: Rev. C. F. Spangenberg, Mrs. Martha Henry, Mrs. Walter Lindstedt, Mrs. Richard Post and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barry. A message from Mrs. Helen Koerner, a former member now residing in Philadelphia, was read to the group by Mrs. Barry.

Miller-Brush Wedding At Parsonage

Catherine LaBar Brush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam H. LaBar of East Stroudsburg R. D. 2, became the bride of Harold William Miller, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Miller of Cresco, at 9:30 o'clock on Christmas morning before the miniature candle-lit altar in the parsonage of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, East Stroudsburg.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. William F. Wunder, Grace Church pastor. Earl H. Miller, son of the bridegroom, served as best man. Mrs. Paul Arnt, daughter of the bride, and Miss Barbara Miller, daughter of the bridegroom, were matron-of-honor and maid-of-honor respectively.

The bride was attired in an ice-blue taffeta street length dress with gun-metal accessories and wore a white rose-bud corsage. Mrs. Arnt wore a sky-blue taffeta street length dress with matching accessories and a pink rose-bud corsage. Miss Miller was attired in a yellow nylon street length dress with matching accessories and wore a pink rose-bud corsage.

Immediately following their marriage the newlyweds left for a brief honeymoon through New York State. They are making their residence at 110 West 5th Street, East Stroudsburg. The bride is employed at the Olympic Athletic Reconditioning Company in East Stroudsburg, and the bridegroom is a Tydol Oil distributor.

Church Auxiliary

Delaware Water Gap. — The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. H. J. LaBar, Delaware Water Gap.

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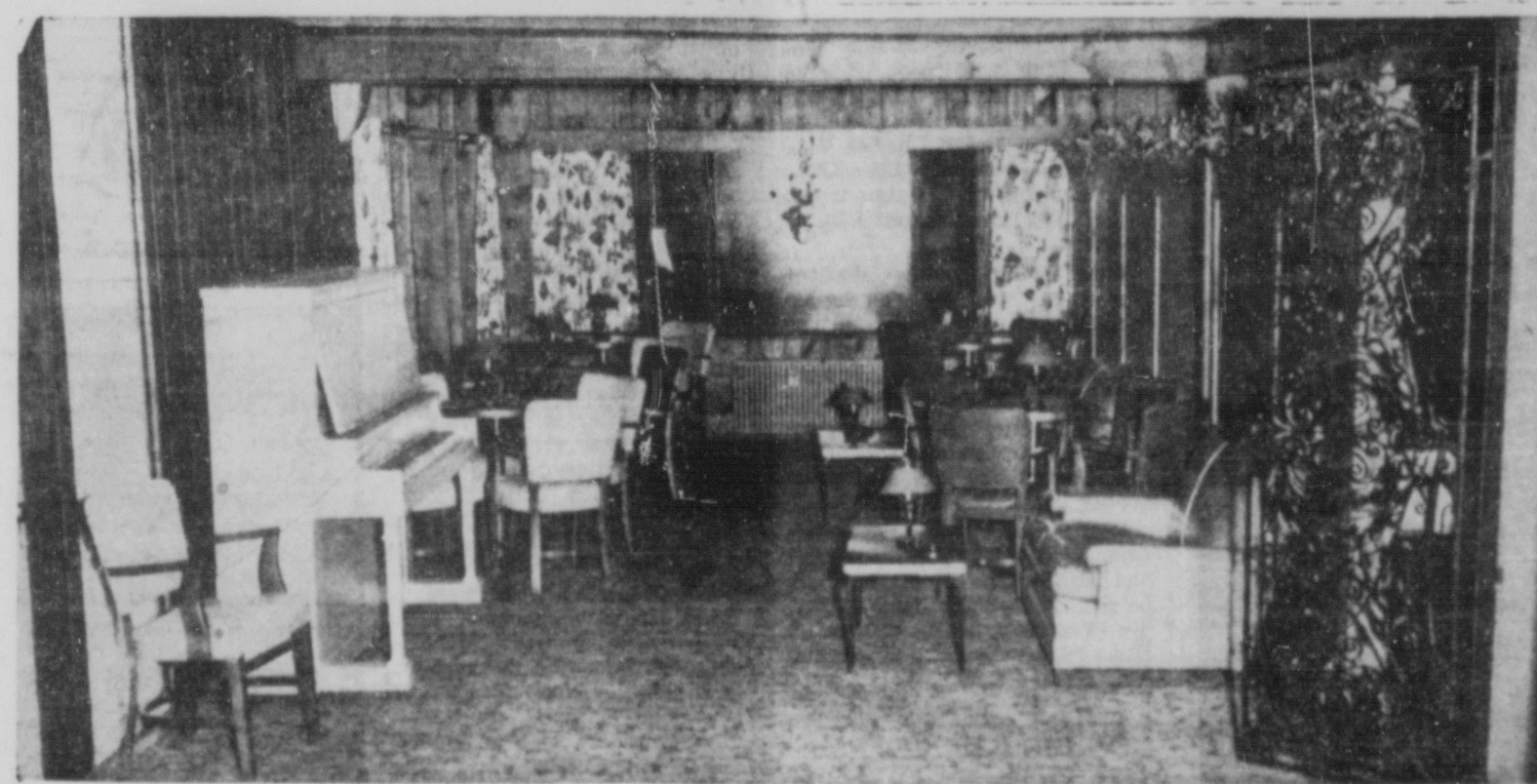
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Johnson, Mrs. George Newhart
and son, Billy, all of Tannersville.
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and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coats of
Stroudsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Clair
Metzgar, James Brosius of Col-
legeville and on Sunday night Fred
Metzgar Jr. and daughter Veronica
of Stroudsburg and Mr. and Mrs.
Richard Metzgar and daughter,
Caroline of Snyder'sville.

David Williams, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Williams of Bontion,
N. J. is spending a week with his
great grand parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Clarence Lesoine.

There was a family gathering at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
Lesoine on Christmas. Those who
enjoyed the dinner were Mr. and
Mrs. Gard O'Hara Sr., Mr. and
Mrs. Gard O'Hara Jr. of Bontion,
N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker,
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BARRETT—Steve Kosko, chairman of the Barrett Lions Club Christmas Toy Committee, reported today that the cooperation of the community made it possible for 51 deserving children to enjoy Christmas. During the year a total of 410 toys were repaired and refinished by the Lions, and these were delivered to the homes of the children on Christmas Eve.

Bell's Construction Plans To Cost Near \$90 Millions

By W. D. GILLEN, President Bell Telephone Company Pa.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—The construction program of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania for the year 1955 will total \$89,897,000 and will be the largest in the company's history, exceeding the previous high of \$86,712,000 in 1954.

With the continued high levels of building creating new customers, a net gain of 135,900 telephones is expected in 1955. The net gain in 1954 was 126,000. It is estimated that long distance traffic will rise above the 1954 level.

During 1955 the company expects to be in a position not only to meet demands for service but also to carry on a vigorous sales promotion program of its various items of services and equipment, some of recent design.

Among these are:
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Plug-in portable telephones which can be connected on patios, sleeping porches and other locations as additional telephones for occasional use.

A new volume-control telephone for the hard of hearing, which enables the listener to regulate the sound volume.

New streamlined cordless switchboards for offices.

Telephones in eight solid colors and four two-tone colors to conform to the decor of the modern home and office.

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During the year the company anticipates a substantial increase in extension telephones and in individual lines.

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PP&L Mails Dividend Payments

PENNSYLVANIA Power & Light Company dividend checks for the last quarter of 1954 are now enroute to the company's 86,000 shareholders it was announced today by Chas. E. Oakes, utility president.

According to the latest information available, P P & L ranks ninth in number of shareholders among all electric-operating companies in the nation and of the thousands of manufacturing corporations in the nation only 21 are reported as having more shareholders than P P & L.

The local utility is also unique in the fact that the majority of its shareholders are residents of the area... nearly 70% are Pennsylvanians, with most of these also customers of the company.

Accompanying the dividend check is the latest edition of the company's quarterly report to shareholders. Like the utility's annual report, this illustrated quarterly news folder has been singled out nationally as an outstanding example of modern communication in keeping shareholders regularly advised of company operations. Increasing numbers of business firms over the nation, as advocated by public relations experts, are now adopting such informative programs for their stockholders.

P P & L's current quarterly review major events of the past three months directly and indirectly affecting the company, including recent developments on the

Census Forms For Business Are Mailed

REPORT forms of the 1954 Census of Business are being mailed to Pennsylvania retail, wholesale and service businesses, theaters and other amusement places, hotels and tourists courts, early this month by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

The report forms are adapted to the various kinds of business and smaller firms need answer only a minimum of basic inquiries.

Approximately three million business firms throughout the United States will receive the 1954 census forms.

Information collected in the census is confidential and will be used by the Bureau of the Census in compiling new statistics on business activities for the Nation, States and smaller areas for the first time since the results of the 1948 Census of Business were published.

Selected figures for Pennsylvania from the 1948 Census of Business follow:

Retail Trade, 1948
Number of stores... 129,896
Sales for the year \$9,069,431,000
Payroll for the year 946,602,000

Wholesale Trade, 1948
Number of establishments... 14,565
Sales for the year \$11,010,828,000
Payroll for the year \$ 499,853,000

anticipated merging of Scranton Electric and Pennsylvania Water & Power Company with P P & L, a review of Hurricane Hazel, progress in locating new industry in the service area and the Dixon-Yates contract with the Atomic Energy Commission.

State's Manufacturers To Receive Census Forms For 1954 Study Of Operations

EARLY THIS MONTH, report forms of the 1954 Census of Manufactures are being mailed to all Pennsylvania manufacturers by the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce. The information requested of manufacturing firms in this canvass will enable the Census Bureau to modernize the detailed manufactures statistics, now of the vintage of 1947, for States and smaller areas.

An estimated 275,000 manufacturing establishments throughout the United States will receive the forms of the 1954 census. At the time of the 1947 census, a total of 240,881 factories in the nation reported value added by manufacture of \$74.4 billion, an average of 14,294,304 employees in 1947, and salaries and wages of these employees totaling \$39.7 billion.

The 1947 census showed 16,789 manufacturing establishments in Pennsylvania with value added by

manufacture of \$6,946.9 million, an average of 1,439,534 employees for the year and salaries and wages of \$3,918.9 million.

The top ranking manufacturing industries according to value added by manufacture, at the time of the 1947 census, were:

Steel works and rolling mills, \$772,272,000; petroleum refining, \$138,530,000; full-fashioned hosiery mills, \$124,021,000; motor vehicles and parts \$114,944,000; bread and other bakery products, \$112,426-

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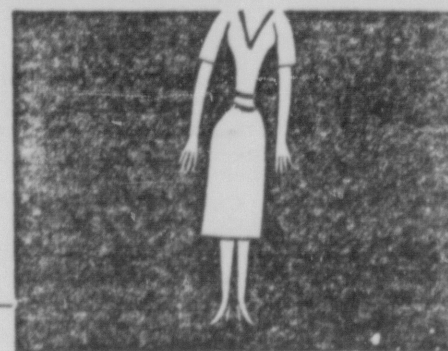
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—National department store sales in

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By JIM RILEY
Sports Editor

East Stroudsburg High School, a member of the Lehigh-Northampton League, has had fine success in the Lehigh Valley League Invitation Basketball Tournament for the past two years. This statement is made available to those who didn't follow the action at Smith Hall last week, in which the Cavaliers emerged as the third best collection of basketball stars in the field of eight teams. Last year Eastburg finished as the runnerup club to Slatington, losing out in the final game.

Finishing third in this season's tournament was a distinct honor. Palmerton, the champion, is boasting one of its best teams in history, while Catasauqua will be heard from before the curtain comes down on the current campaign. Catty finished as the number two team in the tournament, although badly beaten by Palmerton in the final contest, 78-51. The tournament king defeated East Stroudsburg by 20 points, 73-53.

Actually the Cavaliers trailed by only two markers going into the final quarter against Palmerton. While the charges of Coach Dick Foster were able to stay in their tight zone defense they made things plenty tough for the bombers. But once the Cavaliers were forced to chase Palmerton at mid court in an effort to gain possession of the ball the Bombers rolled up the score. It appears as if East Stroudsburg will have to remain in the zone to be troublesome for the balance of the campaign.

East Stroudsburg has had outstanding offensive power all season, but of late the guards have been hitting in double figures which will make the Cavaliers even more troublesome in coming games. Bill Pensey scored 65 points in the three games played at Smith Hall in the tournament. Fountain Hill appears to be the only tough team remaining for East Stroudsburg in the first half of the Lehigh-Northampton League race. The Hillers recently won over Coplay, a quintet that defeated East Stroudsburg by six points last month.

The topic of East Stroudsburg basketball and cheerleaders mentioned within these confines recently appears to be fruit of a misunderstanding, at least conflicting stories lead one to make this assumption. The girls maintain they weren't invited to make the trip to Slatington last Tuesday when East Stroudsburg played Palmerton, even though only 15 traveled on a bus constructed for 32 passengers. This column has also been informed that the bus waited where they were expected to make the trip.

I sincerely hope that trouble of this type doesn't enter to the front again. As pointed out before and as reflected in the scores, East Stroudsburg High has a good basketball team. Support from the cheering section will make it even better. Cheerleaders are as much a part of basketball as the players and must be present to give contests their proper balance. The Cavaliers now have won three games and lost five. Wins over Phillipsburg and Fountain Hill this week will even matters.

True, it's a tough task to win both games on the schedule this week, but with proper teamwork among all students it certainly isn't an impossibility. The cheerleaders reportedly attended the Stroudsburg-East Stroudsburg contest on their own initiative and one was on hand for the East Stroudsburg-Whitehall tussle. Instead of drifting apart, cheerleaders, players and students should unite in a common stand against the opposition. Everyone will be richer for such a move.

I believe Stroudsburg's present crop of cheerleaders will go down in history as the first to miss a Stroudsburg-East Stroudsburg basketball game. True, the team didn't travel by bus, due to a mixup in time, making it tough for the cheerleaders to journey to Slatington. But I am of the opinion that if the cheerleaders were genuinely interested in the fortunes of their team they would find a way to the game. Stroudsburg and East Stroudsburg were the only schools not represented by cheerleaders at any one tournament game.

After East Stroudsburg's contest with Fountain Hill in the N. Courtland St. gymnasium on Friday of this week the Cavaliers played six straight games on the road. Dick Little's play against East Stroudsburg last Monday is still drawing rave notices from fans of both schools. Stroudsburg's center, playing despite a terrific cold, scored 25 points and finished with a tremendous shooting percentage. He also played well on both boards despite true fatigue brought on by the cold.

Pocono Mountains Court League Opens Campaign

THREE games will highlight opening night in the Pocono Mountains Basketball League tonight, on two different fronts. Gray's Chevrolet is the only club in the circuit not listed for action on this date.

A doubleheader will feature the action listed for Tobyhanna Township High School, at Pocono Pines. The first game is listed for 7:15 p.m. and the second encounter for approximately 8:30 p.m.

Barrett, a new entry in the circuit, will tangle with Williams'

Pharmacy, one of the pre-season favorites, in the opening half of the doubleheader.

Johnson's Diner and Lake Harmony, another pair of highly respected cage machines, match abilities in the nightcap.

Jim Werkheiser, coach of Johnson's Diner, announced last night that his team would depart from Starnes' Garage today at 7 p.m. Stroudsburg Poconos, regarded by many as the team to beat in this season's flag race, will tangle with West End in a single game on the Chestnut Hill High School court, in Broadheadsville. The game is listed for 8 p.m.

The Poconos will leave from Stroudsburg at approximately 7 p.m.

Gray's Chevrolet is the defending champion in the Pocono Mountains League. Gray's club won both the regular season and playoff titles last season.

Games are also listed for Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of this week.

Palmerton Among State Cage Powers

By DICK ROENIG

HARRISBURG, Jan. 2 (AP)—Farrell High's Pennsylvania schoolboy basketball champs begin league play Tuesday as the only undefeated district titlist in the state and with a record unsurpassed by any other major five.

The Steelers, winners of 10 straight last month and 28 over a two year period, entertain once-beaten New Castle to launch WPIAL Section 3 play. The champs have a 76-game home court non-losing streak to protect and that task looks easy compared with retaining the state title they won last March. No school has won the Class A State crown two successive years since the mid 1940s.

Of the other 10 Class A district titleholders, Chester, Johnstown, Kane and Meadville have lost just once during December exhibition play. Pittsburgh Westinghouse of Dist. 4 (1-4) and Williamsport, Dist. 4, (3-5) are the only district leaders with losing records so far.

League competition begins over the entire state Tuesday and Friday with nine major leagues starting off early in the week and one less joining in Friday. Only four major circuits, the Susquehanna, South Penn, Northern Tier and North Schuylkill, got under way last month.

Farrell's 10th triumph of the new season was over McKinley of Canton, Ohio, the fourth Ohio school among its victims. The Steelers' ninth was a pulsating 59-58 decision over Philadelphia Overbrook that enabled the Mercer Countians to win for the third straight year the championship of their own holiday invitational tournament.

The championship Philadelphia quintet, featuring seven foot one and one-quarter inch Wilt Chamberlain, came back two nights later to record a 75-74 decision over McKeesport in the final of the Cambria County War Memorial basketball tournament.

That game was one of the best ever played in the oldest tournament of Pennsylvania schoolboy basketball. Overbrook led until the final three minutes with a lead of up to nine points. In the final 90 seconds of play 19 points were scored, 10 by Chamberlain.

McKeesport, showing a lot more class than Overbrook and after creeping to within one point three times, finally went out in front and built up four point margins at both the 90 and 60 second mark. Two free throws by Doug Leaman in the final 20 seconds sewed up the win for the Philadelphia school. Chamberlain recorded 46 points.

Homebased, a top challenger for the WPIAL title Farrell has won three of the last four years, registered its 10th victory in taking the final of its own tournament by beating Washington. The only other Class A school with an exhibition record equalling Farrell is Palmerton of the Lehigh Valley circuit, winner of the annual Slatington Tourney with three straight triumphs.

Other undefeated leaders across the state with 5 or more wins after one full month of the 1954-55 season include: St. Clair, 9-0, Brownsville 8-0, Sharon 7-0, Luzerne 7-0, York 6-0, Steelton 6-0, Clearfield 5-0 and Yeadon 5-0.

Other holiday tournament champions were Scranton Prep, winner at Scranton; Butler, victor at the Kane Invitational; Yeadon, the 1953 state champion, first in the Delaware County Coaches Meet; and Hickory, victor at West Middlesex.

Other holiday winners included: Allentown, Chester, and Carlisle in benefit games; and Emmaus, Bellevue, Wampum, Norristown and Upper Merland in tournaments.



TWO POINTS—Harold "Satch" Brigham (4) is pictured above driving in for a Matamoros field goal in last Thursday's East Stroudsburg Christmas Basketball Tournament game against Moscow. Charley Hoffman, partially hidden by Brigham, is attempting to make the "save" for Moscow. Moscow went on to score a 49-44 victory and win the tournament. (Staff Photo by Riley)

Santee Misses Four-Minute Mile, But Easily Wins Race

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2 (AP)—Flying Wes Santee, America's hope for the four-minute mile, won the Sugar Bowl mile for the second straight year today, but his time was 14 seconds from the cherished four-minute mark.

The former Kansas University

star hit the tape in 4:14 over a track laden down by an all-day rain Friday and early morning dew today.

Santee, holder of the American mile record of 4:09.6, finished 10 yards ahead of Bill Tidwell of Kansas State Teachers College.

The meet today was re-scheduled from Friday when an all-day rain pelted the city.

The brightest spot on the program today came when Jim Mashburn, a member of the U.S. Olympic team in 1952, won the 440-yard in 48 seconds, just one tenth of a second behind the Sugar Bowl record set by Thane Baker of Kansas State in 1953. Mashburn, still unattached although he runs his two years of eligibility at Oklahoma A&M, earned the meet's outstanding athlete award for his performance. Mashburn led NCAA champion Jim Lea of Southern California to the wire with Harold Griffin of Rice taking third place.

Willard Thomas of Illinois, national champion in the 120-yard high hurdles, opened the meeting with a creditable performance in his specialty, turning in a 14.3 effort. Thomas' mark was eighth-tenth of a second behind Dick Attlesley's world mark, but the time eclipsed the standing Southern AAU record by one-tenth of a second.

Dean Smith of Texas, defending Sugar Bowl champion in the 100-yard dash, won his third title in the event with a 9.8 mark, a tenth of a second behind the Sugar Bowl standard. Dean edged Bumper Watson of Florida at the wire with third place going to Bruce Lenoir of Louisiana Tech.

Other events found Rice Institute winning the mile relay in meet record time and the University of Houston tying Texas for first in the Sugar Bowl's inaugural 440-yard relay.

Collegiate Basketball

LaSalle 88, St. Louis 79
Loyola 107, Scranton 71

Robinson To Launch Ring Comeback

By MURRAY ROSE
The Associated Press

Sugar Ray Robinson, the comeback man, and Floyd Patterson, the corner, are the featured attractions in boxing this week.

Robinson, the former middleweight king, begins his comeback campaign in Detroit Wednesday night when he faces faded Joey Rindone of Boston in a non-televised 16-rounder at the Olympia.

Sugar Ray figures to starch battle-scarred, 28-year-old Bostonian early but enough curious fans probably will visit the Olympia just to see the flash Robinson move around.

Rindone lost all of his three fights in 1954 and was halted in two of them. In his last outing on June 4, he was stopped in 1:28 of the second round by Argentina's Eduardo (KO) Lausse. Rindone's record is 33-12-4. He has been stopped seven times.

Robinson, 34 by the record book but only 32 by his own count, toyed with Gene Burton in a six round exhibition in Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 29. This is the dapper Harlequin's first real fight since he was stopped by Joey Maxim and the 103-degree heat in the 11th round on June 25, 1952. Ray's record is 131-3-2.

Patterson, who turns 20 on Jan. 4, and 22-year-old Willie Troy of Washington, meet in an eight-rounder at New York's Madison Square Garden Friday night (NBC radio and TV, 10 p. m. est.).

Winner of five straight since he suffered his first pro loss to Maxim, Patterson, of Brooklyn, has an 18-1 record. He is ranked as the No. 4 light heavyweight contender. Willie the Walloper beat Jesse Turner in his last start and has okayed 23 of his rivals, but Floyd the flash appears to carry too much artillery. Patterson trounced Jimmy Slade in his last bout, Nov. 19.

There won't be any Wednesday night telecast but this week there'll be another coast to coast on Saturday night from Miami where lightweight contenders Wallace (Bud) Smith of Cincinnati and Johnny Gonsalves of Oakland, Calif., clash in a 10 rounder (9 p. m. est., ABC-TV).

Italy's Aldo Scottichini aims for his fourth straight victory on Monday night when he tangles with Gil Turner of Philadelphia in the 10-round middleweight feature at New York's St. Nicholas Arena (10 p. m. est., Dumont-TV). Turner has won two straight.

In another Monday night clash at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway Arena (10 p. m. est., ABC-TV), Gerry Dryer, former British Empire welterweight champion from South Africa, meets Joe Klein of New York in a 10. Dryer racked up his last three opponents via the kayo route.

Shoemaker Wins Crown

ARCADIA, Calif., Jan. 2 (AP)—Rocky Willie Shoemaker coasted to the national riding crown with a total of 380 winners during 1954, far ahead of all other American jockeys.

Silent Shoe's 1954 accomplishment was far off his 1953 record of 485 wins but in the year just ended he took long vacations both in the spring and fall.

His wins for 1954 totaled 380 after he bagged a double at Santa Anita yesterday, winning with Miss Megay and Mr. Sullivan.

Troubles For Rose Bowl Fans

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 2 (AP)—Hundreds of spectators, dripping wet after sitting through the Rose Bowl game yesterday, found the weatherman had played them another foul trick.

Their cars were mired hub deep in the parking area on the fairways of the Brookside Municipal Golf course, adjacent to the big bowl. An estimated 1,500 automobiles had trouble with mud or wet ignition systems.

Nice Day's Pay

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 2 (AP)—Arkansas and Georgia Tech will get between \$155,000 and \$160,000 each for their appearance Saturday in the annual Cotton Bowl game. Teach won 14-6.

Navy Leads Parade Of Winners In Bowl Games

By RIF WATSON

FORM PROVED BETTER than tradition as a guide to picking the winners in this year's Bowl games. The Sugar Bowl, where Navy completely outclassed Mississippi 21-0, provided the only result that might be called an upset. Navy had been favored there until a wave of injuries made Ole Miss the choice to win. But the odds-makers had reckoned without the furious will to win that led Coach Eddie Erdelatz to label the Middles a "team named Desire."

Every other game came out as predicted, and two games were called perfectly. The 13-point edge accorded Ohio State in pre-Rose Bowl forecasts was borne out in the Buckeyes' 20-7 victory. In San Francisco's Shrine game, a point after touchdown by Penn State's Jim Garrity provided the predicted one point difference as East edged West 13-12.

That kick upset tradition's appeal, however, for the West had won 14 of 29 previous games, with 4 ties. And Ohio State's clear-cut victory over Southern California dented the Trojans' proud record of nine victories in 11 previous Rose Bowl games. Tradition provided no clue in the Orange Bowl, for neither team had won a Bowl game before Duke crushed Nebraska 34-7.

Tradition came through for Georgia Tech as the Rambling Wrecks clipped Arkansas 14-6, in the Cotton Bowl. The victory was Tech's eighth in 10 post-season engagements and gave Coach Bobby Dodd his sixth in a row without defeat.

That game, incidentally, was the only one in which the final rankings of the Associated Press poll failed to stand up. Arkansas had been ranked 10th nationally, while Tech was unranked.

Ohio State won the mythical National championship, and the Buckeyes made the sportswriters and sportscasters look good as they soundly defeated the No. 17 team. Similarly, Navy was rated fifth, a notch above Mississippi; Duke was No. 14 with Nebraska unranked; and Auburn, a 33-13 victor over Baylor in Friday's Gator Bowl, was No. 13 compared to Baylor's No. 18 berth.

The Rose Bowl result did little to settle arguments as to the respective abilities of Ohio State and UCLA, which finished a close second to Ohio State in the final poll. UCLA had whipped Southern Cal 34-0, but that was on a dry field, and the Rose Bowl was anything but dry Saturday.

Rains turned the field into a mud bath before the contest, and rain of varying intensity fell through most of the game. The condition of the field, in fact, led to a loud gripe from Coach Woody Hayes of Ohio State.

Hayes complained bitterly that the two schools' bands should not have been allowed to parade between the halves, because of the soft field.

Hayes also said he rated four other Big Ten teams, besides his own, ahead of Southern California. Coach Jess Hill of Southern Cal., for his part, countered that he would pick UCLA in a game between Ohio State and UCLA.

Nearly half a million fans saw the various games, with a total of 497,347 at the even dozen games from Miami to Tokyo. The four major games and the East-West game were televised nationally, but the Sugar, Orange and Cotton Bowls started at the same time, and the Rose Bowl and East-West games ran concurrently. So it's anybody's guess how many TV fans saw the games.

Despite the miserable weather conditions, 89,191 fans showed up for the Rose Bowl game. An even more surprising turnout was the 40,000 in Tokyo, where a U.S. Air Force team beat a Marine team 21-14.

Quarterback Jesse Whitsett of Texas Western had a great day for himself as the Miners whipped Florida State 47-29 for their second straight Sun Bowl victory. And there was little argument over the selection of Omaha's Bill Engelhardt as the most valuable player in Saturday night's Tangerine Bowl game. He passed to Rudy Kotella for a first period touchdown, then added the conversion that eventually gave the Nebraska team a 7-6 victory over Eastern Kentucky. Engelhardt accounted for 151 yards in all as Omaha recorded its 14th straight victory and handed Eastern Kentucky its first loss in 15 games.

In other games, Quarterback Rusty Frazier of Denver University led the Skyline Conference All-Stars to a 20-13 victory over the Border Conference All-Stars in the Salad Bowl; Prairie View A&M College's national Negro champions came from behind to defeat Texas Southern 14-12 in the Prairie View Bowl and Fort Jackson got two touchdowns in the last four minutes to nip Shaw Air Force Base 26-21 in the Palmetto Shrine game.

North Carolina State had plenty of company as Pennsylvania also fell out of the unbeaten class at the Palestra by dropping an 81-75 overtime decision to Pitt.

Penn. was attempting to add to its 6-0 record, missed four scoring opportunities in the extra session after Pittsburgh captain, Ed Pavlick, put his team ahead 78-75 with a field goal and two fouls. Pavlick and teammate Al Lazor shared scoring honors with 27 points apiece.

Another upset opened the Big Ten basketball title campaign as Wisconsin made good on 41 free throws to defeat Illinois 79-64.

Canisius, the host team, brought the major holiday classics to a close by winning the Queen City invitation tournament at Buffalo, whipping St. Bonaventure 59-56. Johnny McCarthy, who received the most valuable player trophy for the tourney, scored 27 points for the victors.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2 (AP)—The World Champion New York Giants added more honors to their bulging trophy case today with a sweep of the major league No. 1 Men of the Year prizes, as picked by The Sporting News.

The baseball weekly named Horace Stoneham, president of the Giants, as the No. 1 Executive, Leo Durocher as the Manager of the Year and centerfielder Willie Mays the Leading Player of 1954.

Former Trainer Dies

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Ned Johnston, 71, a member of the famous Johnston boxing clan, died Saturday night at his Queens home. A former boxer, Johnston helped train the fighters in brother Charley Johnston's stable.

Pro Cage Results

National Basketball Association
Milwaukee 91, Syracuse 79
Rochester 102, Minneapolis 100
Boston 113, New York 96
National League
Savory 62, Lancaster 53

Ricketts Forced To Sidelines

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2 (AP)—Dick Ricketts, who played a major role in Duquesne's successful defense of its holiday festival basketball tournament title in New York, will be out of action for at least a week with a severely sprained right ankle.

The 6-7½ senior center hurt his ankle Friday night as the Dukes whipped LaSalle 67-45 for the tourney championship.

Coach Duddy Moore said today he will start Bob Schneider, 6-4 sophomore, in Ricketts' place.

Hockey Scores

National League
Chicago 3, Toronto 2
Boston 3, New York 3
Detroit 3, Montreal 2
American League
Cleveland 8, Springfield 2
Hershey 2, Buffalo 2
Pittsburgh 2, Providence 2 (overtime)
International League
Troy 4, Grand Rapids 2

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Helfand To Be New Boss Of New York Boxing Commission

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Racket-busting Julius Helfand is going to be the new chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission. One thing you can say for him right off is that no one is better equipped for the job right now than the 52-year-old Brooklynite. How he'll make out is something else again.

There is no doubt in anyone's mind that the racket boys have their fingers somewhere in the fistie pie, that fights are "fixed" from time to time, and that there are mountainous problems in the troubled game.

It's easy enough for anyone to point an accusing finger at shadowy figures of the underworld but proving a crime is something else again. It's been the bitter frustration of one commission after another.

Witness after witness at various investigations and hearings have solemnly held up their right hand and sworn to one thing or another but seldom has convicting proof been furnished.

Helfand may be the one who can do the job. He certainly has the background.

He has been attached to the Kings County district attorney's office since 1937 and for the last four years has been head of the county's racket division.

He had a hand in prosecuting the notorious "Murder, Inc." gang in Brooklyn, helped break up the multi-million dollar Harry Gross bookmaking ring, figured in the waterfront investigations and testified as an expert witness at the Kefauver committee hearings in New York.

"When Rudolf Halley resigned as counsel for the committee, I was offered the job," said Helfand, "but I was too tied up to accept."

"I intend to make a thorough and complete study of the whole framework of boxing and the commission," he said. "If there is any-



Bob Christenberry

thing had in boxing, I hope to dig it out and eradicate it."

Helfand will succeed Robert K. Christenberry, a controversial figure.

Battling Bob was prone to make too many rapid fire, off the cuff decisions when he would have been better off if he had taken his time and studied things more. But you couldn't find fault with his enthusiasm. He accomplished many fine things for boxing, especially the promotion of safety measures for boxers.

Christenberry's regime was in a troubled time for boxing and at a period when boxing enthusiasm hit new heights because of television while boxing talent dipped to a new low.

Christenberry maintains a home at Shawnee-on-Deleware, Pa.

Eight Entries Triumph In Bangor Shoot

BANGOR — Eight winners were crowned in yesterday's Blue Mountain Rod and Gun Club shoot. All activity was held here on the club grounds.

Winners of the six dead mark shoots were Earl Bush, Bangor; Stanley Wertheimer, Bangor RD; Ross Titus, Bangor RD; Robert Reimer, Stier; Frank Brown, Bangor and Susan Junglas, Easton.

Elwood Savitz, Bangor, and John Linaberry, also of Bangor, won the two splashboard shoots.

Lattner Signs With Steelers

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2 (AP)—Johnny Lattner, rookie halfback who made the jump from college to pro football in fine fashion, has returned his signed 1955 contract to the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Lattner, former Notre Dame star, led the Steelers in kickoff and punt returns last season and was second in scoring with 42 points.

State Stars Pace East To Victory

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2 (AP)—The East's 13-12 victory over the West yesterday came close to being a Penn State monopoly, what with Don Bailey master-minding the attack most of the way and Co-Capt. Jim Garrity booting the winning conversion.

Garrity and Bailey combined to account for the East's score in the second period when the Monaca, Pa., end grabbed a 10-yard Bailey pass on the West 1. Two plays later Bailey sneaked over for the score.

Then in the second half when the East had come from behind to tie, it was the 6-foot end who accounted for the all-important point. Bailey was picked as the outstanding player in the game.

Bailey, a 21-year-old Pittsburgher, was one of several understudies to the Lions' famed Tony Rados in his sophomore and junior years. With Rados' graduation last June, Bailey moved to the foreground in the quarterback department and directed Penn State to a 7-2 record.

Today's Radio Program

WPVO—810 K.—STROUDSBURG

A.M.	10:05	Hulsey Westbrook	1:05	Meet Your Neighbors	
2:50	Taylor Talks	10:55	House Party	1:20	Country Music Film
3:25	News	11:00	News	1:45	Picture Fgm.
4:10	Taylor Talks	11:05	Great Acts of the Air	2:00	Picture Fgm.
6:00	News—Taylor Talks	11:55	House Party	2:15	Ward Ads
6:35	News	12:00	News	2:30	Picture Fgm.
8:35	Pineknoll Praises	12:05	Lunchtime Melodies	2:40	News
9:00	News	12:10	News	2:55	Picture Fgm.
9:10	Hospital News	12:50	Spotlight Line Up	3:00	News
9:15	Coffee Kaffs	12:55	Picture Moods	3:15	Kaff Kaff
9:30	Design For Living	1:00	News	3:25	Picture Fgm. World News
9:45	Wacky Shopper	1:05	News	3:30	Sign Off
10:00					

Erdelatz Thrilled By Navy Victory

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2 (AP)—"It seemed like all 11 of them were after you on every play," moaned downhearted Herman (Eagle) Day starting Mississippi quarterback, after his team's 21-0 loss to Navy in the Sugar Bowl today.

"And other times it looked like even the coach was charging after you," Day added. "They sure lived up to that Desire title and definitely were the best team we played this year."

In the Navy dressing room, Coach Eddie Erdelatz happily agreed that "Desire" was still the big word for his team.

Erdelatz wore a big grin as his players filed into the dressing room. And he shook hands with each player as they entered.

He declined to single out any one player for special recognition, but paid high tribute to quarterback George Welsh and fullback Joe Gattuso.

"Welsh called one of the greatest games I've ever seen," Erdelatz said. "Both he and Dick Ech-



Eddie Erdelatz and his players had a lot of guts and they showed it today.

Gattuso scored two touchdowns and threw key blocks all afternoon to win the bowl's most outstanding player award.

Erdelatz said it will "be hard to pick the turning point of the game, but we really got into the swing when George (Welsh) called for a running play on fourth down and one in the first quarter.

Welsh sent Gattuso off tackle on the vital play which paved the way for the Middles' first score.

A dejected Mississippi team agreed "Desire" was the Navy key and said the Middles had "a fine, hustling ball club."

Coach John Vaughn of Mississippi appeared stunned in the dressing room. There was no slamming of lockers and no joking.

Vaughn said, "Their forward passing was the big difference. What hurt was the way they connected on passes on those clutch plays."

"Gattuso hurt. And that boy Welsh did a fine job in every respect. They were ready to play."

Gattuso said he thought the Mississippi line was tough, but "the Duke and Stanford lines were tougher for us."

He said the Rebel line charged hard but "left too many holes."

Erdelatz and the Navy team spent a minute in silent prayer in Thanksgiving that no one was injured seriously. When the prayer ended, Erdelatz said, "Now we can sure raise hell in New Orleans."

Erdelatz said he thought Mississippi had a well-coached strong club but he rated them behind Army and Notre Dame, two of his regular season opponents.

Mississippi All-America tackle Rex Boggan commented Navy's charging line and said "That spirit was the big difference."

Hoffman Shines In Basketball

STATE COLLEGE, Jan. 2 — Playing college basketball is like a dream come true for Penn State's early season sensation, Bobby Hoffman, sparkplug of John Egli's first edition.

While the little fellow (5-10, 170 pounds) has played football at Mt. Nittany for three years, it was not until the current campaign that he really got going in basketball.

A football-injured injury ruled him off the court after one start as a freshman, and last year it was an appendicitis attack that forced him to the sidelines after one game.

The spunky junior, an all-around athlete as a schoolboy at Farrell, switched from football to basketball within a matter of days this year and it was not long before he had nailed down a starting job.

"I don't know how he does it," Coach Egli says, "but he comes up with the ball at the most unexpected times. And he's a good shot, too. He can hit from outside or drive, and do well either way. He has been a big help to us this year."

Hoffman played football and basketball at Farrell, helped the basketball team to a State title, and won all-State honors in both sports. Withal, football still remained his favorite sport.

"Now that I've made the grade in basketball," Hoffman says, "I want more than ever to become the number one quarterback in football."

Valuable Reward

HALLANDALE, Fla., Jan. 2 — The Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park is now known as "The run for the Orchids." A wreath of orchids, valued at more than \$1,000, is draped around the winning thoroughbred's neck.

Leading Trainer Back

HALLANDALE, Fla., Jan. 2 — Stanley Lipiec, who was leading trainer at Gulfstream Park when the track opened in 1944, is back on the job this winter with a pair of horses. Lipiec also topped the conditioning colony in 1946 and 1949.

Outstanding Gym Team

STATE COLLEGE, Jan. 2 — Ten of the twenty Swedish men and women gymnasts who'll come to this country in 1955 for a nationwide exhibition tour represented their home country in the 1952 Olympics. Gene Wettstone,

Two Horses Ready

HALLANDALE, Fla., Jan. 2 — Trainer Dave Zakoor has reached Gulfstream Park with two campaigners, Boss John and Hedgebill, but will expand his thoroughbred holdings rapidly.

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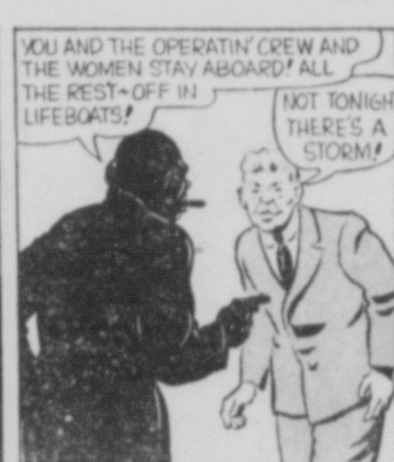
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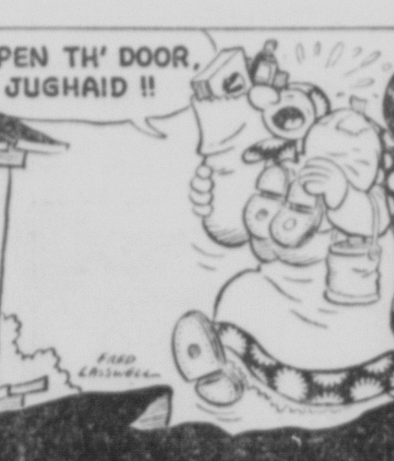
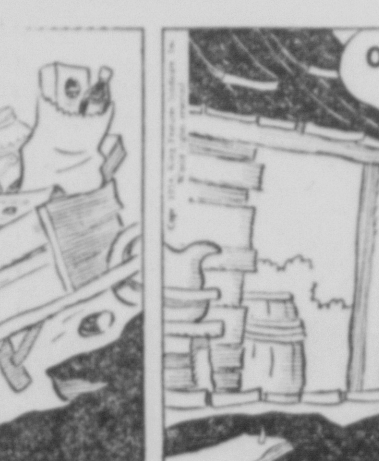
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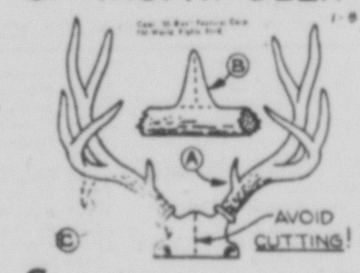
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By JIMMY HATLO

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST

By Hal Sharp



COUNTING POINTS OF TROPHY DEER

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High Scoring Griddler

STATE COLLEGE, Jan. 2 — Jim Garrity, Penn State football end who played in the East-West Shrine game Saturday and who will play in the Senior Bowl on January 8, scored 75 points as a collegian.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

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12. Celerity		30. Breach of faith (rare)	32. Mature	33. I am (contracted)	34. Parts of ornamental nails	36. Evening sun god	38. A place of worship
13. By oneself		40. One of the people of Latvia	41. Ogles	43. Girl's name	44. Man's name		
14. A roller which inks type (print)							

Yesterday's Answer

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Plain Steel Bars, 487,000 pounds.
Structural Steel, 4,900 pounds.
H-Beam Bearing Piles (14-BP-73), 5,014 lineal feet.

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IN THE ORPHANS COURT OF MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MINNA GRAUL, ALSO KNOWN AS WILHELMINA GRAUL, LATE OF POLK TOWNSHIP, MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Monroe County, Pennsylvania, to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of John W. Schmalzer, Administrator, C. E. of the Estate of Minna Graul, also known as Wilhelmina Graul, as shown by the First and Final Account filed, to and among the parties entitled thereto, and to make report thereof to the September Term of Court, 1954, will hold a hearing for the purpose of his appointment on Wednesday, January 12, 1955, at 1:30 P. M. at his office, No. 24 North Seventh Street, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, at which time and place all persons are required to present their claims before the Auditor, or be barred forever from sharing in said fund.

GEORGE T. ROBINSON, Auditor.
Stroudsburg, Pa.
December 18, 1954.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, through the Chairman, 11 North Fourth Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, until 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, the 28th day of January, 1955, for the construction of the Lehigh River Bridge, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, as shown by the plans and specifications on file at the Public Utility Commission's Hearing Room No. 1, North Office Building, State Capitol, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and publicly opened and read aloud for the following contract:

For the construction of substructure of the Lehigh River Bridge, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, as shown by the plans and specifications on file at the Public Utility Commission's Hearing Room No. 1, North Office Building, State Capitol, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and publicly opened and read aloud for the following contract:

Class II Excavation, 6,820 cubic yards.
Class 2A Excavation, 2,720 cubic yards.
Class A Concrete in Land Pier Bases and Abutment Footings, 2,650 cubic yards.
Class A Concrete in River Pier Bases, 2,220 cubic yards.
Class A Concrete in Land, River Pier Shafts, Abutment Walls and Wing Walls, 5,130 cubic yards.
Plain Steel Bars, 487,000 pounds.
Structural Steel, 4,900 pounds.
H-Beam Bearing Piles (14-BP-73), 5,014 lineal feet.

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Plain Steel Bars, 487,000 pounds.
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Class II Excavation, 6,820 cubic yards.
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Plain Steel Bars, 487,000 pounds.
Structural Steel, 4,900 pounds.
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Class A Concrete in River Pier Bases, 2,220 cubic yards.
Class A Concrete in Land, River Pier Shafts, Abutment Walls and Wing Walls, 5,130 cubic yards.
Plain Steel Bars, 487,000 pounds.
Structural Steel, 4,900 pounds.
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Legals

Class II Excavation, 2,850 cubic yards.
Class 2A Excavation, 225 cubic yards.
Class A Concrete in Land Pier Bases and Abutment Footings, 945 cubic yards.
Class A Concrete in Creek Pier Bases, 212 cubic yards.
Class A Concrete in Land and Creek Pier Shafts, Abutment Walls and Wing Walls, 3,500 cubic yards.
Plain Steel Bars, 487,000 pounds.
Structural Steel, 4,900 pounds.
H-Beam Bearing Piles (10-BP-42), 1,206 lineal feet.

The approximate quantities for the roadway are as follows:
Class I Excavation, 6,490 cubic yards.
Borrow Excavation, 12,250 cubic yards.

Copies of plans and specifications and other contract documents, including cross-sections, are on file and open to public inspection at the office of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission located at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on 19 January, 1955. Plans, specifications, cross-sections and other contract documents will be available by this date for inspection or for mailing to prospective bidders. Copies may be purchased from the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission for the sum of five (5) dollars per copy. Copies of cross-sections will be furnished with the plans.

Plans, cross-sections, and contract documents for this section, exclusive of specifications, may be purchased from the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission for the sum of twenty (20) dollars for each set. No bids will be made for plans returned unless the project is withdrawn from letting by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

Remittances are payable by check or P. O. money order to the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission and must accompany requests for drawings, specifications, contract documents, and cross-sections. The character and amount of bid must be indicated in the instructions to bidders.

The Commission reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids.

No bids may be withdrawn for thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids.

PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION
James F. Tresselt
Secretary and Treasurer
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
28 December, 1954

Announcements

DEATHS
BUTTS, Frank A., of Saylorburg, Thursday, Dec. 30, aged 75 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Sunday, Jan. 2 at 2:30 p. m. from the Warner funeral home. Interment in the Buena Vista, Brodheadville Cemetery. DANIEL WARNER

FENAU, Mrs. Helen, of Nmin, N. J. Dec. 31, Aged 47 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2 p. m. from the Horton Funeral Home, Johnsonville. Interment in the Riverview Cemetery, Portland. Viewing funeral home 7 p. m. Monday.

JOHNSON
LITTS, Mrs. Verna F., of Stroudsburg, Fri. Dec. 31, aged 61 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2 p. m. from the Horton Funeral Home, Johnsonville. Interment in the Riverview Cemetery, Portland. Viewing funeral home 7 p. m. Monday.

DUNKELBERGER & WESTBROOK
MICHAELS, Mrs. Hannah L., of East Stroudsburg RD 1, Sat. Jan. 1, aged 89 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Wednesday, Jan. 5 at 2 p. m. from the Lanterman funeral home. Interment in the Zion Cemetery. Viewing at the funeral home

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State Events During '54 Held Humor

By RUSSELL LANDSTROM

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2 (AP)—The year which faded out in a burst of festivity had plenty of grim moments for Pennsylvanians, as it did for people everywhere.

On the face of it, as you recap it's headlines, it might seem that the news was dolorous most of the time. But scratch deeper and sure enough, there is the humor, the soft indulgent smile and the big laugh, too, occasionally. Actually, 1954 was a rather productive year in Pennsylvania for comedy.

As good a place as any to start don't come any smaller than the is with the small fry. And they boy born to a Norristown woman in a hospital which didn't even know she was there. She had gone straight up backstairs to the maternity ward. It was all so familiar. The new baby was her twelfth.

In Quakertown a four-year-old leaned too close to the stove while he was frying himself some bacon. He thought it was silly for a nurse to fuss about a slight burn or two. His comment: "I've been frying bacon a long time and never got burned before."

A 10-year-old boy turned up in a Philadelphia bus depot with several suitcases and bags filled with such things as a flute, a dog-raising book, a piggybank half full of money, a bible, bowling shoes, some Army belts and five penknives. He said he had run away from home to seek adventure and figured all that stuff would come in handy for swapping purposes.

And here's how life seemed to some of those at the other extreme:

A Harrisburg man celebrated his 103rd birthday by looking at photos of lovely girls because "it makes me feel quite young again." A Butler man turned a lively 190, and his wife said his full years were due to his eating oatmeal every morning.

Fed up with the sea after a four-year hitch in the Navy, a Philadelphian came home to his dream of civilian life. Surprise! His wife had won a national contest. The prize: A 12-day Caribbean cruise.

More than one man's job produced glints of humor. A Philadelphian opened a pet shop, hanging out the sign: "This store gone to the dogs." The pastor of a Germantown church set this invitation in front of his church: "Come in and have your faith lifted."

In Lancaster an auctioneer sold a purse for 15 cents. Moments later he scrambled to get it back. It was his wife's pocketbook, which she had left on a table beside him. It contained \$15.

The Philadelphia Water Department tried to find somebody skinnier enough to crawl through 18-inch sewers as an inspector, the job paying \$3,125 to start. Poultrymen introduced a golf-playing chicken at a Harrisburg exposition. And a man, not any of the scads of competing women, was crowned the best white cake baker in Palmyra.

People kept trying to do things the hard way. In Williamsport, a man told state police he set fire to his new house because his wife didn't want to move into it. A landlord in York tried to collect \$11 rent from a tenant with a pistol; he and his wife were charged with armed robbery. A Philadelphian wanted to get home in a hurry late one night, so he tried to engineer an empty subway train from its terminal. He couldn't start the train, whereupon he took over a delivery truck. That was his undoing.

In Apollo, when a bartender refused him another drink, a certain customer went outside to his pickup truck, crashed it through the front of the bar, got out and said: "Now can I have a drink?" A police car stopped a zigzagging auto on a Philadelphia street and asked the driver how come. The driver explained: "My girl had hiccupps and I was trying to scare her out of them."

Speaking of cops, there was a judicial outburst in Scranton when Miss America of 1955 came to town and police sirens signalled her approach in a welcoming parade. "I'm sick and tired of hearing sirens sound while court is in session," he said after ordering the D.A. to telephone the mayor and ask him to stop the noise.

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Kruschev Indicates Russia, Largest Producer Of Steel, Feels Shortage

By TOM WHITNEY
AP Foreign Staff

A STARTLING FACT emerges from the latest public statement of Soviet Communist party boss Nikita Krushchev: The Soviet Union, second largest producer of steel in the world, is short of steel.

The suggestion behind this fact is ominous. It could mean that Soviet war industry is devouring the strategic metal at such a pace that despite an immense production of steel there's simply not enough of it left to satisfy civilian needs.

Krushchev made a speech before a convention of construction workers in Moscow in early December. It was published only last Tuesday in the Soviet press. It took up three pages in the leading Soviet paper Pravda. Krushchev said many things in this declaration on construction policy, but buried in the text there was a short but significant statement.

Speaking of steel he proclaimed: "Comrades we must stop wasting metal. We must construct out of metal only those things which vitally require it. Everywhere we can substitute concrete or reinforced concrete we must."

He promised that violators of this dictum would be punished.

Meanwhile the Soviet government has been mobilizing even small boys and girls throughout the country in a big scrap drive. Prizes are being given to big collectors.

This evidence of an insufficient supply of steel comes at a time when the Soviet Union has been successfully increasing steel production year after year. At the end of the war the U.S.S.R. also had a real steel shortage. But so big was the investment by Stalin in reconstruction of the Soviet steel industry that production rose from about 12 million metric tons (45 million U.S. short tons) in 1945. During this coming year in 1955 it seems probable that the Soviet Union will produce about as much steel as the United Kingdom, Western Germany and France combined. It must be remembered that these three Western countries are big steel producers and turning out the metal at the highest rates in their history.

At the same time the needs of the Soviet civilian economy for steel are not great compared with those of Western nations. Little steel is used in civilian construction in the U.S.S.R. Soviet industry produces few civilian passenger automobiles. The consumption of steel in consumer goods in Russia is not large.

All in all the Russians—if they are really beating their swords into ploughshares as they keep claiming in public—ought to have so much steel on their hands they wouldn't know what to do with it.

The hint, implicit in this situation, that the Russians are saving their steel for guns is a bad omen for the new year.

Proposed Service Pay Explained

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Sergeants with over eight years' service and with one dependent would draw approximately \$278 a month in pay and basic allowances under the proposed new pay raise plan favored by the Pentagon.

This would be a little over \$25 a month more than such a man now gets.

A private who got no promotion after four years would get a pay cut of 4.26 per cent, or \$7.80 less than the \$183.10 such a man now receives in pay plus basic allowances for himself and one dependent.

U. S. Steel Output Due To Run High

CLEVELAND, Jan. 2 (AP)—Steel Magazine predicted today the 1955 output of the steel industry will total around 100 million net tons, third largest in history.

If consumption continues at its 1954 rate, said Steel, the final production figure for this year should not vary more than 5 million tons above or below the estimate.

It may be influenced by a number of factors, such as a threatened strike in the auto industry, possibility of another war or a widespread decision to rebuild inventories.

Steel also reported that the price structure of steel promises to be stronger in 1955.

The prospect of increased pro-



MISS AASE ALM, of Norway, secretary to Dag Hammarskjöld, the United Nations Secretary-General, takes a few final notes at her New York desk before leaving with the "Mission to Peiping" group headed by her boss. He is expected to begin talks with Premier Chou En-lai about Jan. 5. The first stop will be London and next will be a conference in New Delhi with Prime Minister Pandit Nehru.

duction lends support to this, as well as the likelihood the nation's steelworkers will get a wage boost this summer.

Senate Could Go Over To Democrats

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costs of the 500 million dollar veteran bonus and costs of the state's borrow-and-build agencies.

Fine estimated that dropping of the sales tax would cost the state 100 millions in revenue. That figure, coupled with an estimated 100 million increase for education; 10 million increase for public assistance; a deficit of 60 to 65 millions from the Fine administration, and a scattering of additional costs throughout the budget would create a need for 350 million dollars in new taxes. Fine contended.

The Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce has put the figure at 312 million dollars that will be needed in 1955-57.

Rep. Albert S. Readinger (Berks) was named Democratic floor leader of the House, succeeding Andrews. Rep. Charles C. Smith (Philadelphia) stepped down from the post of speaker in the 1953 session to Republican floor leader, Rep. Albert W. Johnson (McKean) who was GOP floor leader in 1953, becomes Smith's assistant.

Republicans in the Senate re-elected Sen. Rowland B. Mahany (Crawford) as GOP floor leader. Democrats also gave Sen. John H. Dent (Westmoreland) another term as Democratic floor leader. Sen. Albert R. Pechan (Armstrong) will be Mahany's assistant. Sen. Frank W. Ruth (Berks) was given the same post by the Democrats to help Dent.

In addition to speaker of the

House and president pro tempore of the Senate, officers selected in advance to handle the house and are:

House—Benjamin L. Long, Philadelphia, chief clerk; Paul C. Mowmaw, Waynesboro, Secretary of the House. They replace Habbysaw and William P. Roan, Luzerne County.

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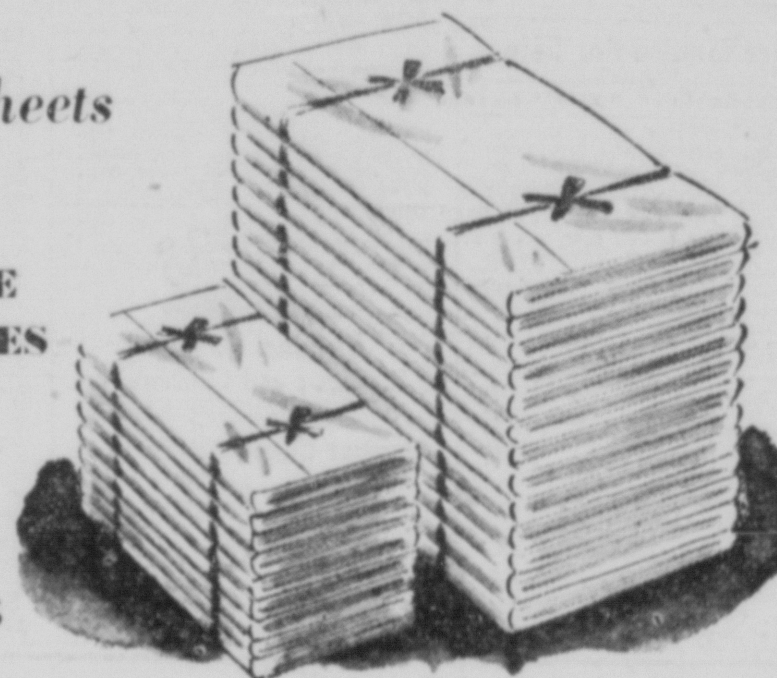
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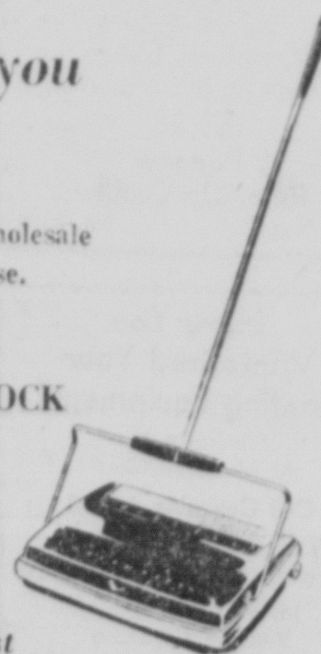
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